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RE: **Allegany County Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination for Anyone Eligible**
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News Release: Allegany County Department of Health COVID-19 Vaccination for Anyone Eligible

The Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has received guidance from New York State that we will now be vaccinating anyone who currently is eligible**.**

Date	Time	Location
Friday, March 5, 2021	9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Genesee Valley Central School, 1 Jaguar Drive, Belmont, NY 14813

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not eligible or do not have an appointment, you may be turned away at the clinic.

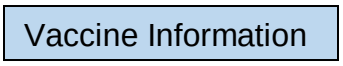
Step 1: Check Your Eligibility (Do this step before the link is posted)

- Go to https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/
- Click on "Am I eligible" and complete the form. Upon submission it will advise if you are eligible or not. Please print out the page or take a picture/screen shot of it on your cell phone and bring it with you to the clinic.
- **THIS FORM IS NOT A REGISTRATION FOR A VACCINE APPOINTMENT!**

Step 2: How do you get an appointment?

Vaccinations are available by appointment only. The link to register will be posted on the www.alleganyco.com website at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Vaccine is limited so please be patient if you do not get in this round.

- Go to www.alleganyco.com
- On the main page click the blue button titled "Vaccine Information"



- Go to the LINK FOR COVID-19 VACCINE REGISTRATION
- Pick a time for your appointment and enter your information. Click the button at the bottom to register. Make sure you complete your registration. You will get a confirmation email.

Step 3: Complete the Vaccine Form.

Once you have a confirmed appointment, you **must** complete the New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form. Go to https://forms.ny.gov/s3/vaccine. This form can be completed online and you will receive a submission ID, or it can be completed at your vaccination site. (We encourage New Yorkers to complete the form ahead of time.)

Step 4: Bring Proof you are eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine to the Clinic.

- Bring your print out or a picture/screen shot on your phone of your "Am I eligible" Form to the clinic.
- Bring your work ID, a letter from your employer or a pay stub to show employment (if you are a college instructor, you must be in person with students).
- Bring a note from your doctor or medical information showing proof of a qualifying condition.
- **Please bring a picture ID and your insurance card (if you have Medicare please bring the red, white and blue card) with you to the clinic.**

Eligible New Yorkers are:

- Individuals Age 65 and older who reside in New York
- First Responder; Fire -State Fire Service; Police and Investigations; Public Safety Communications; Other Sworn and Civilian Personnel Court Officer; Corrections Employees Certified NYS EMS provider
- P-12 Schools: P-12 school (public or non-public) or school district faculty or staff (includes all teachers, substitute teachers, student teachers, school administrators, paraprofessional staff, and support staff including bus drivers); Contractor working in a P-12 school or school district (including contracted bus drivers); and Licensed, registered, approved or legally exempt group childcare
- In-person college faculty and instructors
- Employees or Support Staff of licensed, registered, approved or legally exempt group Childcare Setting
- Licensed, registered, approved or legally exempt group Childcare Provider
- Public Transit Employees
- Public facing grocery store workers, including convenience stores, bodegas, regional food banks, food pantries and permitted home-delivered meal programs
- Individual living in a homeless shelter; Individual working (paid or unpaid) in a homeless shelter
- High-risk hospital and FQHC staff, including OMH psychiatric centers
- Health care or other high-risk essential staff who come into contact with residents/patients working in LTCFs and long-term, congregate settings overseen by OPWDD, OMH, OCFS, OTDA and OASAS, and residents in congregate living situations, overseen or funded by the OPWDD, OMH, OCFS, OTDA and OASAS
- County Coroner or Medical Examiner, or employer or contractor; Licensed funeral director, or owner, operator, employee, or contractor
- Staff of urgent care provider
- Staff who administer COVID-19 vaccine
- All Outpatient/Ambulatory front-line, high-risk health care workers of any age who provide direct in-person patient care, or other staff in a position in which they have direct contact with patients (i.e., intake staff)
- All front-line, high-risk public health workers who have direct contact with patients, including those conducting COVID-19 tests, handling COVID-19 specimens and COVID-19 vaccinations
- Home care workers and aides, hospice workers, personal care aides, and consumer-directed personal care workers
- Staff and residents of nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, and adult care facilities
- Restaurant employees, including workers in permitted soup kitchen and congregate meal programs; Restaurant delivery workers; Public facing hotel workers; For-hire vehicle drivers, including taxi, livery, black car, and transportation network company drivers

- New Yorkers age 16 and older with the following conditions qualify for the vaccine: Cancer (current or in remission, including 9/11-related cancers); Chronic kidney disease; Pulmonary Disease, including but not limited to, COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), asthma (moderate-to-severe), pulmonary fibrosis, cystic fibrosis, and 9/11 related pulmonary diseases; Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities including Down Syndrome; Heart conditions, including but not limited to heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or hypertension (high blood pressure); Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) including but not limited to solid organ transplant or from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, use of other immune weakening medicines, or other causes; Severe Obesity (BMI 40 kg/m2), Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m2 or higher but < 40 kg/m2); Pregnancy; Sickle cell disease or Thalassemia; Type 1 or 2 diabetes mellitus; Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain); Neurologic conditions including but not limited to Alzheimer's Disease or dementia; and Liver disease

For a more detailed list of those eligible in phase 1A and 1B go to https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/phased-distribution-vaccine

Please remain patient as we are only able to vaccinate as many individuals as we have doses. If you need assistance with registration due to lack of internet access, please contact our office at 585-268-9250.

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