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TO: **All Media Sources**
FROM: **Allegany County Department of Health**
RE: **Three Additional COVID -19 Deaths in Allegany County**
DATE: **December 8, 2021**

News Release:

A 69-Year-Old Male is the 77th, a 68-Year-Old Male is 78th, and a 66-Year-Old Male is the 79th Allegany County Residents to Pass Away as a Result of COVID-19

The Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) is sad to report to our residents and community that there have been three (3) additional COVID-19 related deaths bringing our local total to 79. These deaths, a male age 69, a male age 68, and a male age 66 were due to complications or a consequence of COVID-19. We extend our deepest condolences to their families, and we ask that you respect the families' privacy during this difficult time.

The Allegany County Department of Health is making a plea to our County residents, if you have not been vaccinated yet, please get vaccinated. If you have been vaccinated, please get your booster. Getting the COVID-19 vaccine has shown to reduce the risk of hospitalizations, serious illness, and death.

COVID-19 is affecting younger and younger individuals and has impacted many of our loved ones, friends, and neighbors. Our hospitals and emergency services are seeing all-time high numbers. Help us to help you make Allegany County a safe and healthy place to live, work, attend school, visit and play.

If you are looking for a vaccination location, go to www.alleganyco.com, see the Allegany County Department of Health Facebook page, visit www.vaccines.gov, or call the Allegany County Department of Health at (585) 268-9250 for more information.

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