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TO: **All Media Sources**
FROM: **Allegany County Department of Health**
RE: **Two Additional COVID -19 Deaths in Allegany County**
DATE: **December 20, 2021**

News Release:

A 88 Year-Old Male is the 81st and A 70-Year-Old Female is the 82nd Allegany County Resident 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 two (2) additional COVID-19 related deaths bringing our local total to 82. These deaths, a male age 88 and a female age 70, were due to complications or a consequence of COVID-19. We extend our deepest condolences to the families, and we ask that you respect the families' privacy during this difficult time.

It is important to get your COVID-19 vaccination and/or booster now more than ever. We continue to see a rising COVID-19 case count, hospitalizations, and serious illness as a result of COVID-19. The vaccines have been proven to reduce the incidence of hospitalizations and serious illness among those who are considered fully vaccinated.

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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