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RE: **Allegany County Department of Health COVID-19 Moderna Vaccination for Anyone Eligible**
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News Release: Allegany County Department of Health COVID-19 Moderna 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	Location
Friday, March 12, 2021	**Old Kmart Building located at 121 Bolivar Road, River Walk Plaza, Wellsville, NY 14895.**

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

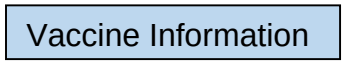
Step 1: Check Your Eligibility (Do this step before the link is posted)

- 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 5pm on Wednesday, March 10, 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.

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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 60 (beginning Wednesday, March 10, 2021) and older who reside in New York**
- First Responder; Fire; Police; Public Safety
- P-12 Schools (public or non-public) faculty or staff; In-person college faculty and instructors
- Employees or Support Staff of licensed, registered, approved or legally exempt group Childcare Setting
- Public Transit Employees; Public facing grocery store workers
- Individual living or 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 and residents in LTCFs and long-term, congregate settings overseen by OPWDD, OMH, OCFS, OTDA and OASAS
- County Coroner or Medical Examiner/Licensed funeral director, or owner, operator, employee,
- Home care workers and aides, hospice workers, personal care aides, and consumer-directed personal care workers
- Restaurant employees, including workers in permitted soup kitchen and congregate meal programs; Restaurant delivery workers; Public facing hotel workers; For-hire vehicle drivers
- **New Yorkers age 18 and older with the following conditions qualify for the vaccine: Cancer; Chronic kidney disease; Pulmonary Disease: COPD, asthma (moderate-to-severe), pulmonary fibrosis, cystic fibrosis, and 9/11 related pulmonary diseases; Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities including Down Syndrome; Heart conditions: heart failure, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathies, or high blood pressure; Weakened immune system: 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, Obesity; Pregnancy; Sickle cell disease or Thalassemia; Type 1 or 2 diabetes mellitus; Cerebrovascular disease; Neurologic conditions: Alzheimer's Disease or dementia; and Liver disease**

For a more detailed list of those eligible 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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