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Health Department has Vaccination Openings for Residents 65 and Older

Plattsburgh, March 3, 2021. The Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) has been allocated doses of COVID-19 vaccine specifically for the 65 and older population.

“This week’s allocation from the state included additional vaccine to be used, specifically, for residents age 65 or older,” stated John Kanoza, Director of Public Health in Clinton County. “We will be incorporating this allocation to our POD (point of distribution) sites already planned for **Thursday March 4**, and **Friday March 5**.” Both clinics will be held in the gymnasium at Clinton Community College.

To utilize this specific allotment, residents are required to:

- Be 65 years or older at the time of the clinic;
- Bring proof of age to the clinic;
- Bring proof of residency in Clinton County OR proof of employment in Clinton County to the clinic.

To register yourself, or a loved one, for this clinic visit www.clintonhealth.org or <https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?OpID=BC95627F2BF5060CE0530A6C7C161F94>. Residents can also reach out to CCHD via phone at 518-565-4848.

“If you have a scheduled appointment at another facility for a future date, but attend this clinic instead, please cancel your other appointment **AFTER** you have attended this clinic,” added Mr. Kanoza. “If there are no appointments available, check back periodically to see if additional appointments have been added.”

CCHD is currently offering only the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccination guidance requires participants to receive both their first and second doses from the same agency. A second dose is due at a minimum of 28 days after the first dose. Information on a second dose clinic will be sent to participants directly when the time comes to receive that dose.

About the Clinton County Health Department:

The Health Department is an accredited full service department serving the residents of Clinton County. The Health Department’s Mission is to improve and protect the health, well-being and environment of the people of Clinton County. Visit our website at www.clintonhealth.org or connect with us on Facebook (@clintonhealth), Twitter (@ClintonCountyHD), and Instagram (clintoncountyhealth).

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“Persons who have any physical mobility or other needs, call the telephone number above to arrange for accommodations”