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Cayuga County COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics for Priority/Eligible Populations

The Cayuga County Health Department has scheduled two vaccination clinics for Wednesday, January 13, 2021 and Thursday, January 14, 2021. These clinics will be held at the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES campus located at 1879 W. Genesee St. Rd., Auburn, NY 13021.

Appointments are required. Instructions on how to schedule an appointment are on page 3 of this document. These special populations' clinics are to accommodate the needs of our community. Please honor these requests.

**** Those eligible for the **Wednesday, January 13th clinic are public-facing employees.** ****

**** Those eligible for **Thursday, January 14th clinic are those 75 years of age and older.** ****

Public-facing employees include:

First Responders and Support Staff for First Responder Agency

- Fire Service
- State Fire Service, including firefighters and investigators (professional and volunteer)
- Local Fire Services, including firefighters and investigators (professional and volunteer)
- Police and Investigators
- State Police, including Troopers
- State Park Police, DEC Police, Forest Rangers
- SUNY Police
- Sheriffs' Offices
- County Police Departments and Police Districts
- City, Town, and Village Police Departments
- Transit or other Public Authority Police Departments
- State Field Investigators, including Department of Motor Vehicles, State Commission of Correction, Justice Center, Department of Financial Services, Inspector General, Department of Tax and Finance, Office of Children and Family Services and State Liquor Authority

Public Safety Communications

- Emergency Communication and Public Safety Answering Point Personnel, including dispatchers and technicians

Other Sworn and Civilian Personnel

- Court Officers
- Other Police or Peace Officers
- Support of Civilian Staff for Any of the above services, agencies, or facilities



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Corrections

- State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision Personnel, including correction and parole officers
- Local Correctional Facilities, including correction officers
- Local Probation Departments, including probation officers
- State Juvenile Detention and Rehabilitation Facilities
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P-12 Schools

- P-12 school or school district faculty or staff (includes all teachers, substitute teachers, student teachers, school administrators, paraprofessional staff and support staff including bus drivers)
- Contractors working in a P-12 school or school district (including contracted bus drivers)

Licensed, registered, approved or legally exempt group Childcare Providers

- Employees or Support Staff of Licensed or Registered Childcare Setting

Public Transit

- Airline and airport employees
- Passenger railroad employees
- Subway and mass transit employees (i.e., MTA, LIRR, Metro North, NYC Transit, Upstate transit)
- Ferry employees
- Port Authority employees
- Public bus employees

Individuals living in a homeless shelter where sleeping, bathing or eating accommodations must be shared with individuals and families who are not part of your household

Individual working (paid or unpaid) in a homeless shelter where sleeping, bathing or eating accommodations must be shared by individuals and families who are not part of the same household, in a position where there is potential for interaction with shelter residents

Public-facing grocery store workers

In-person college instructors



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At this time, the vaccine cannot be used for any other populations or groups other than those listed above.

How to make an appointment to be vaccinated:

1. If you have questions regarding the Moderna vaccine, we ask that you contact your healthcare provider before making an appointment.
2. Make sure you are included in one of the eligible priority populations listed on page one of this document.
 - a. DO NOT schedule an appointment if you are not eligible. You will be turned away at the clinic.
3. If you are currently in mandatory isolation or quarantine, you will not be admitted into the clinic.
4. Find the appointment-scheduling link by visiting www.cayugacounty.us/health and click the **COVID-19 vaccination clinic** button.
 - a. If you are having difficulty, try a different internet browser, such as Google Chrome.
 - b. If you do not have access to the internet, a computer or smartphone, or if you are having technical difficulties registering, please contact the City of Auburn. The number to call for assistance is 315-253-8316. City of Auburn employees will answer the phone Monday – Friday, 8am – 4pm.
5. Plan to bring proof of eligibility to the vaccination clinic. This may include an employee ID card, a letter from an employer or affiliated organization, or a pay stub, depending on the specific priority status. Also, have your NYS Driver's License with you.

What to expect at the clinic:

- If you are not feeling well the day of your appointment, we ask that you cancel your appointment and look to reschedule.
- When you arrive at the clinic, plan to stay in your vehicle until your appointment time.
 - We cannot accommodate individuals who arrive early.
- Please complete the vaccine eligibility attestation form in your vehicle prior to entering the clinic. This form must be completed the day of your appointment.
 - <https://forms.ny.gov/s3/vaccine>
- Masks will be required throughout the clinic and social distancing must be maintained.
- You will be required to stay for observation for 15 – 30 minutes after receiving the vaccine.

Future Clinics:

The Cayuga County Health Department anticipates holding a clinic on Friday, January 15, 2021 only for public-facing employees. Next week's clinic dates and times will be promoted once the clinics are confirmed.
