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Henry County Health Department Encourages COVID-19 Vaccinations to Have a Great and Safe Summer

Health department partners with providers on countywide COVID-19 vaccination clinic

COLUMBUS – The Henry County Health Department wants their residents to have a great and safe summer, and is encouraging residents to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Together with Henry County Hospital, Rite Aid, and Walmart, the health department has organized a countywide vaccination clinic at four well-known locations for residents to start their summer with a COVID-19 vaccine.

“After the past year, we deserve a great and safe summer, and a COVID-19 vaccine can help us achieve just that,” said Henry County Health Commissioner Joy Ermie.

These four largest vaccination providers in Henry County have come together to collaborate to ensure that all residents 12 years and older receive their COVID-19 vaccine. This is another example of local health departments developing partnerships to improve community health during this time.

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic will be held on Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the following locations:

- Henry County Hospital—walk-ins only.
- Holgate High School—call Rite Aid at (419) 592-9086 to schedule an appointment; walk-ins welcome.
- Liberty Center High School—call Henry County Health Department at (419) 591-3010 for an appointment; walk-ins welcome.
- Patrick Henry High School—call Walmart at (419) 599-1973 for an appointment; walk-ins welcome.

The Pfizer vaccine will be administered. Minors must have a parent or guardian present.

Innovative Ideas is a feature from the Ohio Department of Health highlighting ways providers and organizations are encouraging COVID-19 vaccinations. You can find more featured examples on the Ohio Department of Health’s Innovative Ideas page at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/healthcare-providers-and-local-health-districts/innovative-ideas>.

If you are interested in hosting a vaccination clinic, the Ohio Department of Health has a toolkit for businesses and organizations available at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-program/businesses-and-organizations>. This toolkit contains a collection of resources vaccine providers and Ohio employers and organizations can consider using to build partnerships across the state to offer convenient vaccinations to their employees and members.

All Ohioans age 12 and older are currently eligible to be vaccinated. Ohioans can find additional vaccination opportunities and schedule appointments by visiting gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov or by calling 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). Walk-in appointments are available at many providers statewide. Anyone with questions regarding COVID-19 vaccination within the state of Ohio can learn more at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine.

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