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New Philadelphia City Health Department, Tuscarawas County Public Library Partnering to Provide COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Walk-in clinic will provide COVID-19 vaccine for residents age 12 and up

COLUMBUS – The New Philadelphia City Health Department and Tuscarawas County Public Library are partnering to provide a walk-in clinic to help reduce barriers and increase COVID-19 vaccination rates in their community.

The clinic will be held Thursday, June 24, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Tuscarawas Public Library Main Branch located at 121 Fair Avenue NW in New Philadelphia. No appointment is necessary to attend the clinic. The vaccines are free, and no insurance card is required for vaccination. An interpreter will also be available on-site for Spanish-speaking residents.

“To reduce barriers and increase COVID-19 vaccination rates, we are allowing walk-ins, holding it after work hours, offering both the Johnson & Johnson and Pfizer vaccines, and targeting our diverse residents by providing a Spanish interpreter during the clinic hours,” said Vickie Ionno, health commissioner for New Philadelphia City Health Department.

Anyone ages 12 and older is eligible for vaccination. Anyone younger than 18 will need a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. Both the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine and the two-dose Pfizer vaccine will be offered at the clinic. You must be 18 or older to receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

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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