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Washington County Drive Thru COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Hagerstown, MD (April 15, 2021)- The Washington County Health Department is pleased to announce plans for the county's first COVID-19 drive thru vaccination clinic located at 13 West Lee Street in Hagerstown, MD.

During the last several months, this location has been used as the site for the health department's drive-thru and walk-up COVID-19 testing. Now that spring weather is upon us, our COVID-19 testing operations have vacated this space and gone mobile throughout the county to provide access to COVID-19 testing to the various areas and populations in our county.

Starting April 19, 2021 the health department will be providing drive-thru COVID-19 vaccinations at this location. This location has proven to be successful and sufficient in providing the space and amenities for a drive –thru operation. This vaccine clinic will ultimately improve access for area residents and provide an alternative to the county's various walk-thru clinics.

The drive-thru clinics will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Appointments are required. To register for an appointment please call our vaccine appointment call center at 240-313-3456 or fill out our interest form at https://forms.gle/M7iUevAdfcs4cpDb9 to be contacted when appointments are available. The health department is currently receiving allocations of the Moderna vaccine, which has been approved for those aged 18 or older. Our vaccine clinics are currently open to those who live or work in Washington County, who are 18 years of age or older.

It is the Washington County Health Department's goal to provide equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. Along with the opening of the drive-thru vaccine clinic, the health department will continue to hold COVID-19 vaccine clinics throughout the county to improve vaccine access to vulnerable and racial/ethnic highly-impacted populations, geographically isolated areas, and economically disadvantaged communities in Washington County.

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Drive Thru COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Instructions and Directions

If you have a vaccine appointment scheduled at the drive-thru clinic, please arrive no more than 10 minutes before your appointment time and enter at the Lee Street entrance. Please follow all instructions from traffic control and stop at all designated stopping points. Please have your ID ready* and if it is your 2nd dose appointment please have your vaccine card in hand. Once you have pulled into the vaccine clinic building, please put your car in park while you receive your vaccine. You will then exit back onto West Lee Street and then onto South Street to the designated observation parking area to be observed for 15 minutes. Once the observation staff have cleared you, you will exit right onto Lee Street.

* (if you do not have an ID, you will be asked to sign an affidavit stating your name, date of birth, and county of residence)

Directions:

From the West:
Take 70 East to 81 North
Take exit 26 to merge onto US-40 E/National Pike (Washington Ave.)
Make a slight right onto West Antietam Street
Turn right onto South Potomac Street
Turn right on West Lee Street
Entrance to the vaccination site is on the right

From the East:
Follow 70 West to MD-65 North (exit 29)
Follow MD-65 onto a slight right to onto S. Locust Street
Turn left onto East Lee Street
Entrance to the vaccination site is on the right