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**COVID-19 Update – Pop-up Clinics**

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The Genesee Orleans County Health Departments (GCHD/OCHD) uses 4 types of documents to provide important information to medical and public health professionals, and to other interested persons.

**Health Alerts** convey information of the highest level of importance which warrants immediate action or attention from New York health providers, emergency responders, public health agencies, and/or the public.

**Health Advisories** provide important information for a specific incident or situation, including that impacting neighboring states; may not require immediate action.

**Health Guidance** contain comprehensive information pertaining to a particular disease or condition, and include recommendations, guidelines, etc. endorsed by GCHD/OCHD.

**Health Updates** provide new or updated information on an incident or situation; can also provide information to update a previously sent Health Alert, Health Advisory, or Health Guidance; unlikely to require immediate action.

GO Health Departments will be on the road with Pop-up Clinics. The Pfizer vaccine is approved to vaccinate anyone 12 years old and older. All clinics are now available for walk-in and registration.

“We have been very successful with the Pop-up Clinics,” stated Paul Pettit, Public Health Director for GO Health. “We are finding many people are happy to be getting their vaccination closer to where they work and play. The scheduling is a great opportunity for more people to get vaccinated. Being fully vaccinated, 2 weeks after the second dose for Moderna and Pfizer and 2 weeks after the single dose of Johnson & Johnson will help us enjoy the spring and summer activities with less restrictions.”

Pfizer, J & J and Moderna clinics offer walk-in opportunities; however, we encourage you to register via links below and choose the vaccine that best works for you to guarantee your dose and make your appointment quick and easy. Walk-ins are available on a first come, first serve basis. You can also click on the direct links in the grid below.

For those who do not have internet they can call the GO Health Vaccine Registration Help Lines:

- Genesee: 585-815-7168
- Orleans: 585-589-3170

**These lines are ONLY to make vaccine appointments, are not able to answer COVID-related questions, and are not associated with either Health Department.**

“With everyone looking forward to the summer and the looser restrictions we encourage everyone to get vaccinated now,” stated Pettit. “There continue to be plenty of options to get any of the three vaccines offered. For your health and the

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health of others, we encourage everyone who is able to be vaccinated, to get vaccinated now.”

If you are a business/church/organization that is interested in hosting a vaccination clinic at your location, please fill out the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GOHealthPopUpVaccineClinic>. One of our staff members will be in contact with you.

For those who are seeking testing, both health departments provide limited free rapid testing for those without symptoms at the respective Health Departments. For Genesee County, a rapid test drive-through clinic is scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> 1:15-3:15 p.m. at County Building #2, 3837 West Main St. Road, Batavia. For Orleans County, a rapid test clinic is scheduled for May 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00-10:30 a.m. at the Orleans County Health Department at 14016 Rt. 31 West, Albion.

To register for testing for the Genesee Test Clinic: <http://bit.ly/GeneseeTests>. To register for the Orleans Test Clinic: <https://bit.ly/OCHDRapidTest>.

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| Tuesday 5/25<br>10:00am-12:00pm  | Ridgeway Fire Hall<br>11392 Ridge Rd, Medina                               | Moderna: Walk-ins & Apt.<br><a href="http://bit.ly/ModernaRidgeway">http://bit.ly/ModernaRidgeway</a><br>J&J: Walk-ins & Apt.<br><a href="http://bit.ly/GOHealthJJVaccine">http://bit.ly/GOHealthJJVaccine</a> |
| Wednesday 5/26<br>1:30-3:00pm    | GCC Athletic Arena<br>1 College Rd, Batavia                                | Pfizer: Walk-ins & Apt.<br><a href="http://bit.ly/PfizerGCC">http://bit.ly/PfizerGCC</a><br>J&J: Walk-ins & Apt.<br><a href="http://bit.ly/JanssenGCC">http://bit.ly/JanssenGCC</a>                            |
| Thursday 5/27<br>11:00am-12:30pm | Holley American Legion<br>5 Wright St, Holley<br>(Entrance on Parkway St.) | Moderna: Walk-ins and Apt.<br><a href="http://bit.ly/HolleyModerna">http://bit.ly/HolleyModerna</a><br>J&J: Walk-ins   |
| Thursday 5/27<br>2:00-3:30pm     | Kendall Fire Department<br>1879 Kendall Rd, Kendall                        | Moderna: Walk-ins and Apt.<br><a href="http://bit.ly/KendallModerna">http://bit.ly/KendallModerna</a><br>J&J: Walk-ins   |