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Vaccine clinics are coming to the County Fair

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GO Health is bringing free COVID-19 vaccination clinics to both the Genesee and Orleans County Fair this year.

The one shot Johnson and Johnson will be available as well as the two-dose Pfizer vaccine. The second dose of Pfizer will be scheduled at the health department. The Pfizer vaccine is authorized for those that are 12 and older, while the Johnson and Johnson vaccine can be administered to people that are 18 and older. Everyone under the age of 18 seeking vaccination must have a parent or guardian with them to provide permission.

“The vaccination rates in both Genesee and Orleans counties are slowly increasing, but we are still lagging behind New York State,” stated Paul Pettit, Public Health Director for GO Health. “The majority of the cases we are seeing in both counties are people that are unvaccinated.”

Genesee County Fair

Monday, July 26 th	1:30pm-4:30pm
Tuesday, July 27 th	1:30pm-4:30pm
Wednesday, July 28 th	4:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday, July 29 th	1:30pm-4:30pm
Friday, July 30 th	1:30pm-4:30pm

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.

“Healthy People in a Healthy Community”

<u>Orleans County Fair</u>	
Tuesday, July 27 th	1:30pm-4:30pm
Wednesday, July 28 th	4:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday, July 29 th	1:30pm-4:30pm
Friday, July 30 th	1:30pm-4:30pm
Saturday, July 31 st	1:30pm-4:30pm

Anyone who is interested in being vaccinated can stop by the county emergency preparedness and health department trailers and choose the vaccine that is best for them. There is a lot of misinformation out there about the vaccines, so health department staff will be available to answer any questions or concerns that residents have.

“The fair is a perfect place to reach members of our community and this is a great opportunity for residents that have not been vaccinated yet, to conveniently get vaccinated while they are visiting the fair,” stated Pettit.