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COVID-19 Update

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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.

The Genesee and Orleans County Health Departments have two Pfizer vaccination clinics with appointments available for Genesee and Orleans County residents.

Whichever COVID-19 vaccine is available is the right vaccine to get now! All approved vaccines are effective and saves lives. We encourage anyone that is currently eligible to register for an upcoming clinic.

Vaccine is now available for people age 50 and older along with the existing priority groups (<http://bit.ly/NYSPriorityGroups>). Pfizer is a 2-series dose series, 21 days apart (3 weeks), and is recommended for people aged 16 and older.

It is important to note that you must be able to return for the second dose 21 days after the first dose at the location you received your initial vaccination. You will be making that appointment after you are vaccinated. If you cannot make that date, please do not make an appointment for a 2-dose series until you can make both appointments.

Visit the vaccination web page at: <https://bit.ly/GOHealthVaccine>

Direct links to the 1st dose Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination clinics are:

Genesee clinic at GCC Batavia: <https://bit.ly/GCCPfizer>

Orleans clinic at Ridgeway Fire Hall, Medina: <http://bit.ly/OrleansPfizer>

"Healthy People in a Healthy Community"

Orleans Community Health – Medina Memorial Hospital also has 3 clinics planned at 200 Ohio St, Medina:

- **03/26/21 Clinic:** <http://bit.ly/OCH032621>;
- **03/30/21 Clinic:** <http://bit.ly/OCH033021>;
- **04/01/21 Clinic:** <http://bit.ly/OCH040121>

If you are interested in making an appointment to get your COVID-19 vaccination, now is the time to do it locally!