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SARATOGA COUNTY ANNOUNCES UPCOMING COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS
Third Dose Clinics Available to Severely Immunocompromised Individuals

Saratoga County Public Health Services department (SCPHS) is holding the following free community COVID-19 vaccination clinics:

Single Dose Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Clinic at Saratoga Regional YMCA (Malta Branch):

- **Wednesday, August 25:** 5PM – 7PM

First Dose Pfizer Vaccine Clinics at Saratoga County Public Safety Building, 6012 County Farm Rd, Ballston Spa:

- **Thursday, August 26:** 9:30AM – 11:30AM & 1:30PM- 3:30PM. Return date will be 9/16.
- **Friday, August 27:** 9:30AM – 11:30AM & 1:30PM- 3:30PM. Return date will be 9/17.

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is a two-dose series authorized for use in individuals ages 12 and older. The Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccine is a single dose series authorized for use in individuals ages 18 and older. Those who receive the Pfizer vaccine will be scheduled to get their second dose at the Saratoga County Public Health office on a later date.

Third Dose Pfizer Vaccine Clinics at Saratoga County Public Safety Building, 6012 County Farm Rd, Ballston Spa:

- **Wednesday, August 25:** 1:30PM-3:30PM; for Severely Immunocompromised Only
- **Thursday, August 26:** 9:30AM – 11:30AM & 1:30PM- 3:30PM; for Severely Immunocompromised Only
- **Friday, August 27:** 9:30AM – 11:30AM & 1:30PM- 3:30PM; for Severely Immunocompromised Only

Third Dose Moderna Vaccine Clinic at Saratoga County Public Safety Building, 6012 County Farm Rd, Ballston Spa:

- **Friday, September 3:** 9:30AM-11:30AM; for Severely Immunocompromised Only

Important information about Third Dose Clinics:

Third Dose Vaccine Clinics are by appointment only. Those attending a Third Dose Vaccine Clinic make an appointment at a clinic offering the same vaccine as they received for their first two series. For example, if an individual received a Pfizer vaccine for dose one and two, they must register for a Third Dose Pfizer Vaccine Clinic.

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Third Dose Vaccine Clinics are offered only to those who are severely immunocompromised who have previously received two doses with the second dose given at least 28 days prior as evidenced by a valid vaccination card. Severely immunocompromised individuals include those who meet the following 3rd dose eligibility criteria established by CDC:

- Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies;
- Receipt of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy;
- Receipt of CAR-T cell or hematopoietic stem cell transplant (within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy);
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome);
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection;
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., ≥ 20 mg prednisone or equivalent per day), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, tumor-necrosis (TNF) blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory.

The vaccines are free. No proof of insurance required. Pre-registration is required only for third dose clinics; walk-ins welcome at first dose clinics. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information about COVID-19 vaccines administered by Saratoga County Public Health Services, please call (518) 584-7460 Extension 8327 or visit the [Public Health's COVID-19 webpage](https://www.saratogacountyny.gov) at www.saratogacountyny.gov.

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