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## **SARATOGA COUNTY TO HOLD SENIOR INFLUENZA AND COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC THURSDAY**

*Saratoga County Residents Age 65 or Older Can Make an Appointment for this Free Clinic*

BALLSTON SPA, NY -- Saratoga County Department of Health is holding a **free vaccination clinic** for Saratoga County seniors on **Thursday, December 21, 2023, from 9AM to noon** at the Saratoga County Public Safety Building in Ballston Spa (6012 County Farm Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020).

Appointments are required and can be made by calling 518-885-2276. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

While there is no out of pocket cost to seniors, health insurance information will be collected during the registration process.

Fluzone High-Dose Influenza vaccine and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine will be available to seniors 65 years of age or older who reside in Saratoga County. Seniors may choose to receive both vaccines or just one.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends that everyone aged five years and older get one dose of an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against serious illness from COVID-19 and everyone six-months and older get an influenza (flu) vaccine every season with rare exception.

Detailed information about [COVID-19 vaccine](#), [influenza vaccine](#), and [co-administration](#) of both vaccines is available from CDC.

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