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NEW COVID VACCINE RECOMMENDED FOR EVERYONE AGES SIX MONTHS AND UP

Schedule a Vaccine Visit With Your Healthcare Provider, Pharmacist or a Clinic

(White Plains) – The Westchester County Department of Health wants residents to know an updated COVID-19 vaccine that targets the variant currently circulating has been approved for use, and is recommended for everyone six months and older to protect against serious illness.

Health Commissioner Sherlita Amler, MD, said: “With new variants circulating, please schedule COVID-19 vaccines for your whole family, as soon as possible. Vaccination protects you and it protects those around you who are more vulnerable to complications, such as infants too young to be vaccinated, seniors and people with chronic health conditions.”

Most people with health insurance can find the vaccine at pharmacies, and healthcare providers. The Westchester County Health Department will offer this booster to children eligible for the Vaccines for Children Program, and to adults who are not insured or who are underinsured. Vaccines will be available by appointment only.

To learn whether you or your children are eligible and to schedule a visit, call 914-995-5800 weekdays before 4:30 p.m. To find a vaccine near you, go to www.vaccines.gov.

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