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**SCPH Will Offer Drive-Thru COVID Vaccination Clinic on August 23, 2022**

[Akron, OH] – As a result of the increase in COVID-19 cases, hospital bed usage, and hospital admissions Summit County has moved from CDC COVID-19 Community Level Medium/Yellow to COVID-19 Community Level High/Orange. In “high” counties, the CDC recommends wearing a mask indoors in public, staying up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines and getting tested if showing COVID-19 symptoms, saying that those at high risk for severe illness may want to take additional safety precautions.

Due to the increase in community spread Summit County Public Health will offer drive thru clinic for COVID-19 vaccinations **Tuesday, August 23, 2022** at 1867 W. Market St. Akron, Ohio 43313 from **9:00 am – 3:30 pm**. The Pfizer and Moderna and Novavax vaccine will be offered, in accordance with CDC guidelines. **Novavax will only be offered as a primary series. If you have ever had a previous COVID-19 vaccination you are not eligible to receive Novavax.** Walk-ins will be accepted. If a line develops do not stop on the railroad tracks. Masks are required at all SCPH vaccination clinics.

Based on CDC guidance SCPH will be offering Pfizer & Moderna 2nd booster doses **4 or more months after the date of the first booster dose** for the following individuals:

- Ages 50 and older
- Ages 12 and older (Pfizer) and 18 or older (Moderna) who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
- Received Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine for their first shot & booster

SCPH encourages those residents who are both vaccinated and unvaccinated to continue to engage in safe and effective behaviors to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home if you’re sick, even with mild symptoms
- Be mindful in your interactions with others. Limit your chances of exposure by maintaining social distancing of at least six feet from non-household members
- Wear a mask in public
- Follow good hygiene standards:
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer frequently
- Avoid touching your face
- Cover coughs and sneezes

If you have questions, please call the COVID-19 Call Line (330) 926-5795. The call line is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-F.

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