

Niagara County Department of Health prepares for vaccination

Earlier this week, Public Health Director Daniel J. Stapleton said his team has long been preparing for emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

“With emergency preparedness planning, training and exercising every year, the county is well positioned for a quick and vital vaccination campaign as soon as safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is available,” he said.

A point of dispensing (POD) is a centralized location where local agencies dispense medical countermeasures (such as vaccine administration) to the public during a public health emergency.

Stapleton said, “For the health and safety of staff, volunteers and participants, the open PODs will be drive-thru operations at pre-identified locations within the Niagara County.”

In partnership with local partners – to include Niagara County Office of Emergency Management and the Niagara County Sheriff’s Office – operations will be set up as soon as the vaccine is available.

“There are still a few unknown variables such as the type of vaccine we will receive, how much and when,” Stapleton said. “We are planning for many scenarios, and we are committed to making vaccine available to our residents as soon as possible.”

“The vaccine will provide protec-

tion from the disease and a faster return to normalcy for our community that has worked hard to reduce transmission,” he emphasized.

Director of Public Health Planning and Emergency Preparedness Elise Pignatora said, “Staff and volunteers are well trained and practiced in POD operations. We have been planning with local partners for years to ensure our ability to quickly execute large-scale immunization campaigns. The Division of Public Health Emergency Preparedness collaborates with a diverse range of community partners to ensure a robust response to pandemic scenarios. All staff at the NCDOH are trained in the incident command system (ICS) and participate in annual trainings and exercises to prepare the county for rapid emergency response to protect the health and safety of the community. At least once every year, the NCDOH conducts a full-scale POD to demonstrate and test capabilities in communication, asset distribution, cold-chain management, medical screening, vaccination/dispensing, patient record management as well as patient education.”

Last week, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Western New York would receive 14,500 doses of the state’s initial supply of 170,000 from Pfizer. Specialty cooling mechanisms are required to be in place, as the vac-

cine must be stored at minus-70 degrees Fahrenheit.

As outlined in New York’s vaccination program, high-risk health care workers, nursing home residents and staff are prioritized first to receive the vaccine, followed by other long-term and congregate care staff and residents, and EMS and other health care workers. Essential workers and the general population, starting with those who are at highest risk, will be vaccinated after these initial priority groups.

New York has opted into the federal government’s nursing home vaccination program. Under the federal program, employees of CVS and Walgreens will vaccinate residents and staff in these facilities, much like the do for the flu vaccine. New York will issue guidance for hospitals to select which patient-facing staff should be prioritized as “high-risk” in line with state rules.

The NCDOH has launched a COVID-19 vaccination page on its website to keep the community informed of evidence-based vaccine information and the status of open PODs in Niagara County. Individuals who are interested in volunteering to support open PODs (both medical and non-medical volunteers), may find information on the NCDOH COVID-19 website.

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“It’s a tremendous privilege to lead this coalition as we come together, not only for the citizens of our region, but also for the thousands of health care heroes who

have been bravely fighting this COVID battle, caring and sacrificing for our community,” Sullivan added. “This collaborative effort will deliver a long-term solution to this crisis for them as well.”

Catholic Health received and began administering the COVID-19 vaccine to caregivers and providers at several locations

throughout the health system on Tuesday. A press release said, “In accordance with the New York State Department of Health prioritization policy, we will vaccinate our associates and providers starting with those working in high-risk areas.”

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Our Thoughts Exactly USA, LLC. Date of filing of Articles of Organization with the NY Dept. of State is 10/12/2020. Office of the LLC is 5780 Dunnigan Road, Lockport, NY 14094, Niagara County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of process to the LLC at 5780 Dunnigan Road, Lockport, NY 14094. Purpose of the LLC is selling custom made wood products via internet. No specific duration attached to LLC. Tribune/Sentinel Nov. 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2020

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WHEATFIELD
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held at 2800 Church Road, North Tonawanda, New York 14120 or via electronic means to be determined, if the Covid-19 pandemic requires on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm to discuss a Proposed Local Law and Amendment to the Code of the Town of Wheatfield Placing a Six Month Moratorium on Ground Mounted Solar Panel and Solar Farm Installations within the Town. Anyone interested may attend and be heard. Kathleen Harrington-McDonell Town Clerk Tribune/Sentinel Dec. 18, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF LEWISTON PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, December 21, 2020 at 6:00 PM
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Village Board of Trustees, on Monday, December 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will take place in the Red Brick Gym, located at 145 N. 4 th Street, Lewiston, NY 14092 on the proposed \$.05 cent increase in the Sewer Rate, effective January 1, 2021. This rate will amend Village Local Law Section 20-139. All persons interested in this matter may attend the

meeting and be heard. Masks will be required throughout the meetings entirely. Maximum 25 people permitted in the gym at a time Thank you, Shannon Fundis Village Clerk Tribune/Sentinel Dec. 18, 2020

Santa Claus parade in Youngstown

Get ready for a Santa Claus parade in Youngstown. The Youngstown Volunteer Fire Co. announced this week it will hold a Santa Claus parade starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in neighborhoods and adjoining areas.

According to the fire company’s Facebook post, the parade will lead off from the firehall on Third Street and proceed down Elliott Street to Main Street. It will then head down Main Street to the Youngstown Estates neighborhood followed by Collingwood Estates.

From there, it will head back north on Main to Church Street, proceed on Church out to Blairville toward Creek Road, where it will turn down Balmer Road to the mobile home park on the 900 block. The parade will then continue out to Lutts Road, proceed on Lutts Road to Youngstown-Lockport Road, and head west to Elm Street.

It continues on Elm to Oak Street to Westwood Drive, to Northfield Drive, then Northfield to Brampton Road to Applewood Drive, before continuing down to Oak Street toward Third Street.

At Third, it will head to Hinman Street to Main Street to the Lockport Street intersection. It will then continue out Lockport Street to Glenvale Avenue, to Brookshire Drive, to Williams Street, up Main Street to Chestnut Street, to Carrollwood Drive, to Wingate Avenue and back around to Carrollwood and continue out Lake Street out to the north entrance of Fort Niagara State Park by the pool parking lot.

“Listen for the sirens and come out to wave and see Santa and his friends – the Youngstown Lions!,” YVFC said in its Facebook post.

Residents are reminded to remain socially distant and to wear a mask.

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