

ROBO CALL 08.23.2021

Good Evening this is Angela Kramer, Public Health Nurse for the Board of Health with a weekly COVID-19 update. This week we had 41 positive COVID-19 cases and 58% totally vaccinated residents for the virus.

At this time we are seeing a spread of the virus in all age groups but mainly from children to individuals in their 70's. We recommend that everyone follow the recommendation from the Board of Health to wear a mask while entering a public building regardless of your vaccination status. This will help reduce the spread and protect each other from the virus. Also if you are experiencing symptoms to seek testing to ensure it is not the COVID-19 virus.

As many of you may be aware the FDA has approved the COVID-19 vaccine made by Pfizer. It is approved as a 2-dose series for the prevention of COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older and is also authorized for emergency use in individuals 12 through 15 years and to provide a third dose to individuals 12 years of age and older who have been determined to have certain kinds of immunocompromise. It is now called Comirnaty.

The Board of Health has ordered 25 doses of the Johnson and Johnson single dose vaccine for our office. We will begin taking appointments for distribution upon its arrival. The vaccine is very safe and effective and is free of charge to anyone. You must be 18 years or older to receive the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. You can contact us at (413)583-5600 ext 1272

to schedule an appointment. Please continue to reach out to the Board of Health with any questions or concerns. Thank you and have a good night.