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COVID 19 Vaccine Update

OCDOH received the first shipment of vaccine the week of January 4, 2021. 500 doses were received with the direction to target the 1b population. Since that first shipment we have received an additional 200 doses with further restrictions that these doses had to be provided to the 1b eligible workers. Direction came from NYSDOH that the Otsego County DOH could **not** vaccinate the 65+ population.

The week of January 25th OCDOH received a **ONE** time allotment of 200 doses to be provided to the 65+ population. Late in the afternoon January 29th we received an additional 100 doses allotted for the 1b eligible workers.
As of today we have vaccinated 870 individuals, we currently have 130 doses on hand.

We do **NOT** expect to receive any further allotments for the 65+ population. The NYSDOH is working with pharmacies to get on board to begin vaccinating this population. This system of the pharmacies vaccinating only those in the 65+ population is intended to reduce competition for vaccine for the senior population.

Additional vaccine clinics will be scheduled for the 1b eligible workers. These clinics will be directly targeted to those eligible for the vaccine. See the OCDOH website for a list of 1b eligible workers that the OCDOH can vaccinate.

Please be patient, we know there is not enough vaccine for everyone that needs it.
Continue to practice all prevention measures to reduce your risk of COVID 19.

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