



Attachment #1

## Council Meeting COVID Update

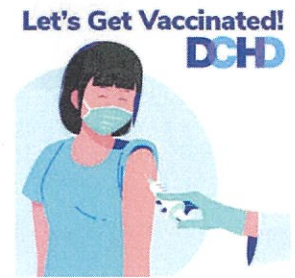
October 26, 2022

The Pennsylvania Department of Health reports that there have been 86 positive COVID-19 cases in October so far in Chester. Research experts believe the number of positive cases is undercounted, given the common use of at-home tests. The CDC has also reported 25 cases of Monkeypox in the state of Pennsylvania, since the last council meeting on October 12. Delaware County is also currently experiencing a medium level of COVID-19 transmission. According to the CDC, people may choose to mask at any time. Those at high risk for severe illness, those with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should continue wearing a mask.

As of October 14, the Delaware County Health Department started offering the Novavax vaccine. Novavax is a good option for anyone who has felt reluctant to be vaccinated using Pfizer and Moderna. While the technology used for Pfizer and Moderna has been proven to be safe and effective, the technology used in the Novavax vaccine is a more traditional and protein-based vaccine. COVID-19 vaccinations & boosters will be available on November 7 from 11:00– 5:00 at the Delaware County Health Center located at 151 W. 5th St. Walk-ins are offered, but you are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling (484) 276 – 2100. You can also always go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) for the most up-to-date appointment availability for vaccines and boosters.

The Chester City Health Department attended the Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition meeting at Widener University on October 25. Along with the Delaware County Health Department and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Also, Keystone First will be having a vaccine and booster shot clinic on October 28, from 10:00 am-2:00 pm at 1929 W 9th St. To make an appointment you can call (484) 276-2100. On November 10th, the Health Department will be partnering with the Department of Parks and Recreation to host a Veteran's Day Luncheon in the Chester City Hall Community Room from 12:00-3:00. Lastly, if anyone needs COVID-19 test kits, they are available downstairs on the table.

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## Keystone First Wellness Center Influenza and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Open to all Delaware County residents.  
No appointments necessary for Influenza Vaccine; appointments are preferred for Covid-19 Vaccine

Location: Keystone First Wellness Center at  
1929 W 9<sup>th</sup> St., Chester, PA 19013

Date: October 28, 2022

Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Pfizer and Moderna Bivalent Covid-19 boosters will be available by appointment:

- Appointments for COVID-19 vaccination can be scheduled at <https://delcopa.gov/covid/appointments.html> or contact the DCHD Wellness Line
- Please remember to bring your Covid-19 Vaccination Card with you to your appointment

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*For general information and assistance, contact the Delaware County Health Department Wellness Line*

*Phone: (484) 276-2100 (Available 24/7) Email: [DelcoWellness@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:DelcoWellness@co.delaware.pa.us)*

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