

Income Tax Preparation Program – 2021 UPDATE

Please note that due to COVID-19, AARP made the decision to cancel the income tax preparation program for this year at most locations throughout the Capital District. You will need to find an alternative way to get your 2020 income taxes prepared & filed. If you should have any questions regarding this, please call our office at **518-459-3977**.

The below information needs to be added to the NOTICES section on our page.

COVID-19 Vaccination UPDATE

The state published a phone number Monday morning that will allow residents who are 75 and older to sign up to get a COVID-19 vaccination.

The state says people age 75 and over primarily will be vaccinated at pharmacies and other sites that are part of a "retail network." Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo cautioned last week that it could take months to administer the vaccinations.

The state also created an [online tool](#) for those who are eligible to be vaccinated in the second phase to find a location.

As of 4 p.m. Monday - January 11, 2021, the state will open a vaccination hotline to schedule appointments at **1-833-697-4829**.

Vaccinations will be by appointment only and those 75 years and older are not the only ones who can be vaccinated in the new round of inoculations. The governor's office said those eligible include doctors, nurses and health care workers as well as first responders, teachers, public transit workers and public safety workers.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy spoke about the phone number and website on Sunday. "Please be patient. It's probably going to be overloaded," McCoy cautioned.

Albany County expects to be getting only 1,000 vaccines, and any workers who were supposed to be part of the first phase, 1A, who haven't been vaccinated yet will be given priority. Also, senior citizens living in apartment complexes in Albany may be able to have vaccines administered to them in their residences.