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**MEDIA ADVISORY — TOMORROW IN HARRISBURG — Shapiro Administration
to Highlight Updated COVID-19 Vaccine as Safe, Effective in Protecting
Pennsylvanians During Respiratory Virus Season**

Tomorrow, **Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Dr. Debra Bogen**, and **Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner Michael Humphreys** will visit See-Right Pharmacy in Harrisburg to discuss and illustrate the availability of the updated COVID-19 vaccine for respiratory virus season. During the event, Secretary Bogen and Commissioner Humphreys will receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

The Shapiro Administration has taken recent action to ensure that Pennsylvanians have clear, concise, and evidence-based information regarding vaccines. Earlier this month, **Governor Josh Shapiro** [signed an executive order](#) safeguarding Pennsylvanians' access to vaccines. Prior to that signing, the Department of Health released [new vaccine guidance](#) to provide health care professionals and residents with information they need to make informed health care decisions. The COVID-19 vaccine has been updated to protect against severe illness from new virus variants this respiratory season. Trusted U.S. professional medical societies and health care providers recommend COVID-19 vaccinations for people six months and older.

[Most insurance plans cover the COVID-19](#) vaccine at no cost, but for people who are underinsured or uninsured, the COVID-19 vaccine is available through local [State Health Centers](#) and [Federally Qualified Health Centers](#).

WHO: Secretary of Health Dr. Debra Bogen
Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner Michael Humphreys
Paul Bowers, PharmD, Pharmacy Manager at See-Right Pharmacy

WHEN: TOMMOROW, Thursday, October 23, 11:00 AM

WHERE: See-Right Pharmacy
2647 North 6th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

VISUALS: **Secretary Bogen** and **Commissioner Humphreys** will receive the updated COVID-19 vaccine as part of the event.

MEDIA RSVP: Media interested in attending must RSVP with the name of the reporter and photojournalist to ra-dhpressoffice@pa.gov.

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