

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J

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Free Pfizer Vaccines available for Students and Staff

If interested in this opportunity for your child(ren), please call the school so we have know how many students will be in need of a vaccine. 503-429-1333.

Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District will be at the Vernonia Schools building next Thursday June 10th from 11AM-2PM to administer Pfizer vaccines for staff and students 12 years of age and older. Participation in this event is optional, but we encourage anyone to attend who is eligible to attend. The Pfizer vaccine is a 2-shot series, and we will return in 3 weeks to provide the second round of vaccine. More information on the date and time for that event will be provided in take-home paperwork at this vaccine event. The Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine currently approved in the United States for people under the age of 18.

For more information on the Pfizer vaccine, please visit this website: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/index.html>

If your child is under 12: Unfortunately, no COVID-19 vaccines are currently approved for use for children under 12 years old. We anticipate approval late this summer or early fall and will keep you posted for opportunities in your area to get your child vaccinated!

If your child is between 12-14: If you are interested in having your child vaccinated, children in this age group must have parental or legal guardian consent in order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Consent may be provided in written form by filling out the attached "Minor Consent Form" in its entirety and either sent to school with the child on the day of the vaccine event or delivered to the clinic in person. If you pick your child up from school, you may also enter the clinic and fill this out in person for your child. Children 14 years old and younger may not consent by themselves to receive a vaccine in the State of Oregon without parent/guardian consent. If this form is not filled out or you are not present to authorize consent, we cannot vaccinate your child. Written consent is sufficient for your child to get vaccinated at this clinic - is it not mandatory you be present for your child to receive the vaccine. Please keep your phone close by the date/time of the vaccine event in case clinic staff have any questions or clarifications.

If your child is 15 or older: In the State of Oregon minors 15 years of age or older can consent for themselves to receive vaccinations without parent/guardian consent. While we encourage you to support your child in getting vaccinated, legally they may choose to receive the vaccine without your consent. If you would like to get your child vaccinated in this age group, filling out the "Minor Consent Form" is encouraged but not required.

Please see the attached OHA Pediatric Vaccine Guidelines document for more information on rules specific to Oregon.

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