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Summary: Information supporting the regional location of and access to, COVID-19 vaccinations

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Dear Kearsarge Community,

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has asked the Kearsarge Regional School District, and all other public schools in New Hampshire, to help provide communication to families and community members regarding how to access vaccinations for COVID-19. As such, the KRSD nurses have provided the following information that may assist you in locating and obtaining vaccinations.

The FDA and CDC approved the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for 5-11 year olds on October 29, 2021. The state of New Hampshire and regional Public Health Networks have provided the following information on how to obtain the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11 years old. Below you will find various ways to sign your child up for the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine:

- The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (NH DHHS) has provided a vaccine map for children ages 5-11 noting pharmacies that are providing the vaccine to students:

<https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt581/files/inline-documents/vaccine-sites-map-children.pdf>

- Dartmouth Hitchcock and Regional Public Health Network will hold a vaccine clinic on November 13, 2021 at Lebanon High School.

- To sign up for the clinic **specifically created for 5-11 year olds**; please use the registration link: <https://vini.nh.gov/providers/s/> and code **LHSP1357** to find the appropriate clinic. **Again, this clinic is strictly for 5-11 year olds** who are in need of their first dose of the PFIZER COVID-19 vaccine.

- Please review this document to assist with registration:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mx_XXrNHpoJ9W4fRVxJNl4jSNmoBBhQj/view?usp=sharing

Please note, if your child is 12 years of age or older they are also eligible for the Pfizer BioNTech Vaccine. Families may use the following links to register for the COVID-19 vaccines for any eligible New Hampshire resident:

- The [NH vaccine search](#) will help you find pharmacies with available appointments for all individuals eligible for vaccination.
- NH DHHS provides vaccinations to all individuals throughout the state via a mobile van: <https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt581/files/inline-documents/2021-09/van-locations3.pdf>
- Patients of Dartmouth Hitchcock can sign up for vaccines through the myDH portal: <https://www.mydh.org/portal/>

Should you have questions regarding accessibility to vaccinations, please do not hesitate to contact your student's school nurse.

Respectfully,

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