

Colchester School District

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CSD Community,

This week the State surprised everyone by making two groups of people eligible to sign up for the <u>COVID-19 vaccine</u>. We know there are families in our district who identify with these groups so we wanted to be sure you had heard.

- Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC): If you or anyone in your household identified as BIPOC, including anyone with Abenaki or other First Nations heritage, all household members who are 16 years old or older can now sign up to get a vaccine.
- Parents and primary caregivers of children with high-risk health conditions: Parents
 and primary caregivers of children with high-risk health conditions who are too young
 to get vaccinated are now eligible to be vaccinated. This will help ensure these parents
 and caregivers remain healthy enough to care for their child and lower their risk for
 bringing the virus into the home. For a list of eligible health conditions, visit
 www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine.

To make an appointment, visit the <u>state's website</u> which includes clinics run by the Health Department, National Guard, health care partners, Costco, Hannaford, and Walmart. You can also get an appointment through the Federal program at <u>Kinney Drugs</u>, <u>CVS</u> or <u>Walgreens</u> by visiting those sites directly, or you can contact the call center at (855) 722-7878. To speak with someone in a language other than English, call that number and then press 1.

These two groups (BIPOC and caregivers of high-risk children) are in addition to individuals already eligible including those who are 50 years and older or 16 years and older with high-risk health conditions. On Monday, those 40 years and older will also become eligible.

Translated COVID-19 vaccine information:

नेपाली (Nepali) العربية (Arabic) Soomaali (Somali) Español (Spanish) Swahili Kirundi မြန်မာစာ (Burmese) Maay Maay Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) Français (French)

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine

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