



# Colchester School District

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Dear CSD Community,

We are excited to announce that Colchester Middle School will be hosting a school day COVID-19 vaccination clinic next week on Thursday, May 20. The State of Vermont is planning a number of school-based clinics to support vaccination of 12-15 year-olds in anticipation of Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer vaccine. Once the announcement is official, families will be able to sign their child up for an appointment using the [Vermont Department of Health's registration website](https://www.vermont.gov/health/registration) or by calling the vaccine clinic registration line at (855) 722-7878. **They anticipate registration for the clinic at CMS could open as early as this afternoon or tomorrow.** Once our clinic is live in the Department of Health's system, we will let you know via email.

Here are some of the details:

- The clinic will take place in the CMS Gym on Thursday, May 20 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
- While the focus is on 12-15-year-olds, the clinic will be open to the greater community, including older CHS students who are looking to get vaccinated. CHS students will need advanced permission to walk over to CMS for their appointment. Please contact Hope Renadette in the CHS attendance office 264-5711 to secure permission.
- Once the Department of Health opens registration for the CMS clinic, parents/guardians can make an appointment by [logging in or creating an account with the Vermont Department of Health](https://www.vermont.gov/health/registration) and adding their child(ren) as a dependant. Or by calling the vaccine clinic registration line at (855) 722-7878.
- Parental consent is required for students under the age of 18. There are multiple ways that parents can provide consent, including online or by phone when registering for an appointment, by signing a permission slip, over the phone during the clinic, or by attending the clinic with their child.
- Parents/guardians WILL be able to come to the school to accompany their child to their appointment. In fact, the district encourages it!
- The second dose clinic will be held at CMS on Thursday, June 10. Second dose appointments will be scheduled after receiving the first dose.

In addition to our school clinic, as soon as the Pfizer vaccine authorization for 12-15 year-olds comes through, families will be able to make appointments at pharmacies including Kinney Drugs, CVS, and Costco. We encourage students and families to make their appointment wherever is most convenient for them.

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