



# SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mr. Scott Hough, Superintendent of Schools

November 8, 2021

Dear Summit Public Schools Community,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend! As you may have heard, the CDC recently approved the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to be administered to children ages 5-11. I wanted to keep you apprised of our efforts to provide accessible opportunities for parents/guardians to get child(ren) vaccinated against COVID-19. Listed below are three opportunities for Summit families to get their children vaccinated against COVID-19.

### **Department of Health Clinic at Summit High School - November 13, 2021**

Doreen Babis, Director of Special Services, has been in contact with officials in the Union County Department of Health who are supporting the state's initiative to bring vaccination clinics to schools in New Jersey. Thanks to her early efforts to get this process started, we were able to secure a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for children ages 5-11 at Summit High School on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.. Because the Pfizer vaccine requires two doses, the second vaccination clinic will be held three weeks later at Summit High School on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. While registration is not required, it is recommended. Please contact the Union County call center at 908-613-7829 or visit [ucnj.org/vax](https://ucnj.org/vax) to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. There is no cost for children to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Parents/guardians are asked to bring proof of the child(ren)'s age to the clinic.

### **Atlantic Health System Open Registration**

Atlantic Health System (AHS) is offering doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to eligible 5 to 11 year-old children at multiple locations, including 475 South Street in Morristown and select Atlantic Medical Group and Primary Care Partners pediatric physician offices. Only children between the ages of 5-11 may receive a COVID-19 vaccination at these specific clinic locations. All other vaccine-eligible individuals must make an appointment at one of AHS's existing vaccination locations or, if available, from their primary care physician. Those interested should visit <https://www.atlantichealth.org/getcovidvaccine> for appointment scheduling, eligibility, clinic locations, and additional information. Walk-in vaccinations are not available - all appointments must be scheduled. AHS strongly encourages parents/guardians to read the [clinical questionnaire/consent](#) and direct questions to their pediatrician before their appointment.

### **Additional Union County Opportunities**

If the previously mentioned vaccination clinics do not work for you, please look at the [Union County vaccinations page](#) to find permanent and mobile clinics that may work better for you and your family.



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It is understandable if parents/guardians have hesitation to get their child(ren) vaccinated against COVID-19. If you have questions or would like more information about the vaccine, there are many educational resources available on Union County's COVID-19 webpage, which are in English and Spanish: [Myths and Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#). There is also a vaccination fact sheet from the FDA: <https://www.fda.gov/media/153717/download>.

As a reminder of our protocols, those who are vaccinated will not be required to quarantine if identified as a close contact. We have already seen a tremendous improvement in the District this school year with less students and staff undergoing quarantines because of their vaccination status. This is a major step forward in our fight against this virus which has disrupted education for the past 18 months. If the District organizes additional vaccination clinics, we will be sure to communicate that information to our school community.

Be well,

Scott Hough  
Superintendent of Schools