



August 27, 2021

Dear Madison families,

We wanted to extend an invitation to our staff, our families, and eligible students (ages 12+) to participate in an upcoming, voluntary vaccination clinic.

If you or your child, over the age of 12, would like to receive the recently FDA-approved Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, the Jefferson County Health Department will host two vaccination clinics on the following two dates:

1st clinic: Friday, September 3, 2021, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

2nd clinic: Friday, September 24, 2021, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The locations for the vaccine clinic on both dates will be at MCHS in the Connor K. Salm Gymnasium and at MJHS in the cafeteria on the stage.

Parents/Guardians will be walk-in appointments only. The health department asks that everyone plan to be able to wait for 15 minutes following their injection before leaving the premises. This is a typical, precautionary measure to monitor for any reaction.

The recent FDA approval of the vaccine is for individuals ages 16 and up. The prior Emergency Approval of the vaccine covers individuals between the ages of 12 and 15. Vaccines will be administered by health department personnel free of charge to eligible MCS staff members, students (ages 12+), and their parents/guardians.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is the only one that will be administered at the clinics. The vaccine requires two doses and clinics are scheduled so that the first dose will be administered on September 3, 2021, and the second dose on September 24, 2021.

The [COVID-19 Vaccine Patient Intake Form](#) must be completed and signed by the parents/guardians of any student age 17 and under. The parent/guardian can sign in the patient signature block. If the form is complete, parents do NOT need to be present.

This is a voluntary service and the shot is not required. However, if a student or staff member is fully vaccinated, identified as a close contact, can provide proof of vaccination, and is asymptomatic; they do not have to be quarantined. IF a staff member or student is NOT vaccinated and identified as a close contact, they will be required to follow the stated quarantine protocols.

The required form is linked here and attached to this email. Please print and complete, if necessary.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Studebaker, Superintendent