

November 4, 2021

PHSD Families, Staff, and Community,

Please read below for an update from Lane County Public Health regarding COVID-19 Vaccinations for kids.

Lane County Public Health. “Lane County Announces Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics for Kids 5 to 11.”

Pending final federal and state approval, local providers and Lane County are ready to go.

In anticipation of full federal and state approval later this week for Pfizer pediatric COVID-19 vaccine for children aged 5 to 11 years of age, Lane County Public Health is announcing information for parents and guardians. Over the past few months, Lane County has been working with local pediatric and family care practices, pharmacies, community-based organizations, and schools to develop a comprehensive strategy to meet the demand for pediatric vaccinations in the first few weeks of availability. LCPH estimates that Lane County is home to approximately 25,000 children aged 5 to 11. While national surveys suggest that about one third of parents will seek vaccinations for newly eligible children as soon as possible, the Lane County pediatric partnership has developed capacity to meet a demand of 40% (approximately 10,000 kids) within the first several weeks of eligibility.

“Pediatric offices remain the best place to seek regular vaccinations,” said Dr. Patrick Luedtke, Lane County’s Public Health Officer, “and I’m so impressed by the efforts that pediatric and family care practices have implemented to provide vaccinations rapidly, including evening and weekend hours. But we recognize that not every parent will be able to access vaccinations this way, so we’ve worked with other providers, including pharmacies, and we’ve developed our own operational capacity through our COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center.”

Lane County has designed multiple clinic models to meet individual needs:

- Indoor clinics at the Lane Events Center Auditorium that will ultimately have the capacity for over 400 children per day;
- School-based clinics in partnership with Lane Education Services District and Lane County’s 16 school districts operating in the afternoons and evenings following regular school dismissal; and
- Community-led pediatric clinics in partnership with our community-based organization partners to ensure vaccine equity.

“We’ve developed a strategy to fully vaccinate nearly 4,000 kids before the end of 2021,” said Dr. Jocelyn Warren, Lane County’s Public Health Administrator. “As this group of younger kids becomes eligible for vaccinations, we intend to provide an added level of attention and care in our operations. Our incredible staff and many of our volunteer Community Immunity Corps that

provided mass vaccinations earlier this year are now ready to serve the children and families of Lane County. We're so grateful for the incredible outpouring of volunteerism that continues to power our community wide efforts to protect all from COVID-19."

Effective November 9th, all LCPH clinics will be by appointment only and our scheduling tool will be live by the morning of Friday, November 5, 2021. Parents and guardians can schedule appointments at: Get Vaccinated - Lane County or by calling (541) 682-1380.

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LCPH Pediatric Clinic Schedule:

Lane County Public Health is planning the following clinics for children ages 5 years-11 years for vaccination upon approval of the Pfizer pediatric COVID-19 Vaccination. All clinics for children ages 5-11 years are scheduled appointments only. There are not walk-in appointments at this time.

Clinics will open for scheduling the Friday before each week. Additional community-based and school clinics will announced on an ongoing basis; please continue to check our website for the latest clinic schedule.

Eugene:

- Tuesday 11/9/2021 – 3:30-6:30 pm at Lane Event Center (796 W 13th Ave, 97402)
- Wednesday 11/10/2021 – 1:30-6:30 pm at Lane Event Center (796 W 13th Ave, 97402)
- Thursday 11/11/2021 – 12:00-6:30pm at Lane Event Center (796 W 13th Ave, 97402)
- Friday 11/12/2021 – 12-6:30pm at Lane Event Center (796 W 13th Ave, 97402)
- Saturday 11/13/2021 – 10am-4pm at Lane Event Center (796 W 13th Ave, 97402)
- Wednesday 11/17/2021 – 2:30-6:30 pm at Lane Event Center (796 W 13th Ave, 97402)
- Thursday 11/18/2021 – in partnership with 4J Eugene School District. (Location and time to be announced.)
- Friday 11/19/2021 – 1:30-6:30 pm at Lane Event Center (796 W 13th Ave, 97402)
- Monday 11/22/2021 – 2:30-6:30 pm at Lane Event Center (796 W 13th Ave, 97402)
- Tuesday 11/30/2021 – in partnership with 4J Eugene School District. (Location and time to be announced.)

Bethel School District is hosting several clinics for students in the district throughout November.

Springfield:

- Tuesday 11/16/2021 – 4pm-7pm at Thurston High School
- Tuesday 11/23/2021 – 4pm-7pm at Springfield High School



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- South Lane:
- Tuesday 11/16/2021 – 4-7 pm with South Lane School District.

East Lane:

- Thursday 11/18/2021 – 3:30-5:30 pm with McKenzie River School District

West Lane:

- Saturday 11/20/2021 – at Siuslaw Middle School (2525 Oak St, Florence, 97439) (time to be announced) Tuesday 11/23/2021 with Fern Ridge School District (time to be announced)

For a detailed news release from Governor Brown on November 3, 2021 please follow [this link](#).

Respectfully:

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