

COVID-19 SCREENING TESTING AND VACCINATION



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What?

Screening testing identifies unvaccinated people with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic and do not have known, suspected, or reported exposure to COVID-19.

Why?

CDC recommends school-based testing to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to keep schools open and safe.

Who & When?

Staff
November 1

- Required for all staff who have not provided documentation of being fully vaccinated
- Occurs weekly
- Occurs at 9 designated sites, separate from school testing
- Rapid Antigen Test (with confirmatory PCR test provided for any positive rapid tests)

Who & When?

Students
November 15

General Student population

- Optional
- Parent/guardian consent required
- A random sample of students who are NOT fully vaccinated will be identified each week for testing
- Occurs at school, during the school day
- PCR test

Student-athletes

- Required for participation if not fully vaccinated
- Parent/guardian consent required
- Occurs at school, at designated times
- PCR test

Questions?

Vaccination for 5 to 11 year-olds



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We Are Ready

The Pfizer low-dose vaccine has been granted Emergency Use Authorization as of Tuesday evening.

Vaccines are estimated to be available in our community next week.

Collective Effort to Support COVID-19 Vaccinations for Children Ages 5-11



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Fairfax County Health Department

- Multiple mass vaccination clinics
 - Fairfax Government Center
 - South County Government Center
 - Tysons CVC
- Pop-up clinics at school sites in the evening and/or weekends
- School-based clinics during the school day

Fairfax County Public Schools

- Facilities to support school-based clinics evenings, weekends, and during the school day
- Transportation support for families to access mass vaccination clinics
- Supervision to emotional support students at school-based clinics during the school day

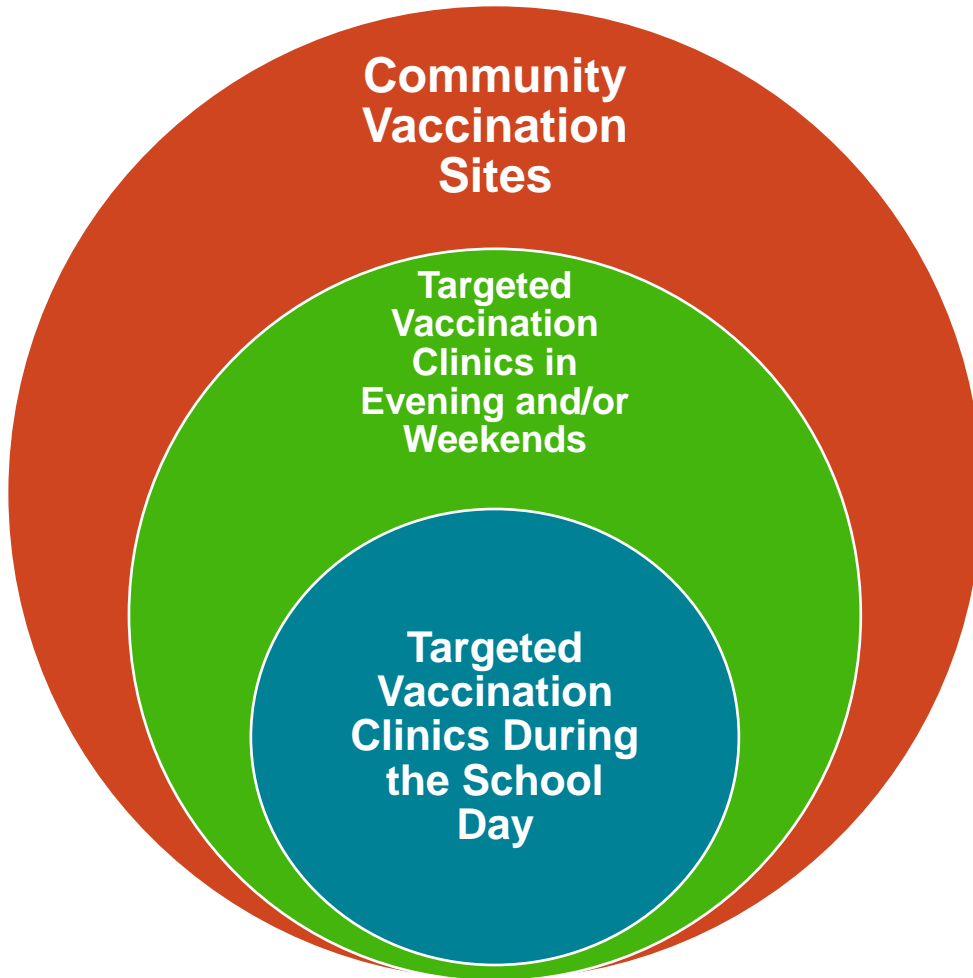
Fairfax American Academy of Pediatrics

- 20+ practices self identified as serving children in Fairfax County (more than 200 pediatricians)
- More than 80% plan on vaccinating in some capacity; Collective estimate of 3,900 vaccines per week

INOVA

- Informational packets on vaccination for families
- Informational videos to support messaging to FCPS families
- Weekend pediatric clinics at the Inova Center for Personalized Health (ICPH)

Multiple Opportunities to Support Different Needs



1. Community Vaccination Sites

- Local Community Vaccination Options
 - Medical homes (child's medical provider which can include pediatrician, family medicine doctor, nurse practitioner, physician assistant)
 - Local pharmacies
 - Local health department offices and designated locations
- Mass Vaccination Clinics—community-located mass vaccination clinics
 - Tysons Corner Location
 - Fairfax Government Center
 - South County Government Center
- Inova Center for Personalized Health (weekends)

2. Targeted Vaccination Clinics in Evening and/or Weekends

- Parent/guardian presence is required
- Evening and/or weekend clinics based in schools to accommodate parent presence during vaccination and reduce transportation barriers

3. Targeted Vaccination Clinics During the School Day

- Parent consent provided in advance for participation
- Clinic during the school day without parent/guardian presence to reduce access and transportation barriers

Note: This plan reflects current planning and is subject to change as situation evolves.

Questions?

For Vaccine Updates from FCPS:

www.fcps.edu/return-school/return-school-safety/return-school-covid-19-vaccination-children-ages-5-11



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