

December 9, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Chemung County Health Department will hold a COVID vaccine clinic for children and adults **Friday, December 17, from 4-6 p.m.** in the Intermediate School Gym. The county will administer first dose vaccinations to those age 5 and older and booster doses for those age 18 and older who have already been vaccinated. There is no charge to participants, and this vaccination is voluntary.

Note that the district is not requiring vaccination. We are working with the Chemung County Health Department to assist those who wish to be vaccinated or have their children vaccinated. Again, the vaccine is not required for school.

Those parents/guardians who wish to have their children vaccinated must accompany their child to the clinic and complete and sign a consent form. Please use the front entrance to the school (not the fieldhouse entrance).

Please note: Today the news media reported that the FDA has approved the Pfizer booster for age 16 and 17. As of this time, the Health Department can administer the booster to age 18 and older only. They have informed us that there is a chance they will be able to add age 16 and 17 before the clinic next week. They will keep us informed and we will let you know.

The county encourages pre-registration for the December 17 clinic. Register at the links below.

First Dose for Ages 5 and Older (Pfizer):


<https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?DateID=D20525609A1A02CCE0530A6C7C157A04>
(A second dose clinic will be held January 7.)

Booster Dose for Ages 18 and Older (for those who have had Janssen, Moderna, or Pfizer vaccinations):

<https://apps2.health.ny.gov/doh2/applinks/cdmspr/2/counties?DateID=D20528AE4C9B0194E0530A6C7C15F2FB>

If you have questions about the vaccine, please contact your health care provider or the Chemung County Health Department at 607-737-2028. If you have questions about the clinic, please contact the Chemung County Health Department.

Sincerely,



Dr. Thomas J. Douglas
Superintendent of Schools