



PUBLIC HEALTH

COVID-19 Vaccine available for children; Special clinics scheduled

Knox Public Health is now offering COVID-19 vaccine for younger children. FDA-approved pediatric vaccine from Pfizer is available for children ages 5-11. Two doses of the vaccine, three weeks apart, are required for full immunity.

KPH will conduct special clinics during the next two weeks specifically for this age group. Three evening clinics will be held from 4:30 – 7 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 9; Mon., 15; and Wed., Nov. 17. A morning clinic will be held on Sat., Nov. 20 from 8 a.m. to noon. Families with children from both the 5-11 yr. and 12-17 yr. age groups can also bring their 12-17-age children to these special clinics

Participation at the special clinics is by appointment only. To make an appointment, call 740-399-8008. If accompanied by an adult other than a parent or guardian, a child must have a signed consent form from a parent or guardian.

Consent forms to complete and download are available at knoxhealth.com. (Also, pdf versions of the form are attached to this email, including a fillable form.)

In addition to the special clinics for younger children, Knox Public Health will offer two community clinics for children, ages 12-17 yrs. and adults, age 18 and older. These clinics will offer vaccines for both flu and COVID-19 and will be held Fri., Nov. 12 from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Mount Vernon Field House; and on Thurs., Nov. 18 from 4-6 p.m. at Knox Public Health.

The Nov. 12 clinic is a walk-in clinic, although specific time appointments between 1-4 p.m. can be scheduled online at knoxhealth.com. The Nov. 18 clinic is by appointment with walk-ins accepted as time allows.

For more information, visit the Knox Public Health website, knoxhealth.com.