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Whiteside County Health Department to Hold Pediatric (age 5-11) Vaccination Clinic in Fulton November 19th

November 12, 2021 – The Whiteside County Health Department (WCHD) will be holding a Pediatric (age 5-11), appointment only, vaccination clinic in Fulton on November 19th from Noon to 5:00pm at the CGH Fulton Medical Center located at 1130 17th St Suite B, Fulton, IL 61252. This clinic is designed to help meet the demand for pediatric vaccination on the western side of Whiteside as providers remain temporarily limited. Children will still require 2 of the lower, age appropriate doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, at least 21 days apart, before being considered fully vaccinated.

Appointments will be available for children aged 5 through 11 who live or attend school in Whiteside County. Registration will be opened to all eligible children beginning November 17th regardless of whether or not they live or attend school in Whiteside County.

Eligible individuals can schedule an appointment for November 19th, online at <https://events.juvar.com/IL-IDPH/b680708b-224d-4a70-b6e0-8359fef8f0d8/>, this link can also be found on Whiteside County Health Department's social media.

As with all vaccinations among individuals under 18, a guardian will need to be present to authorize vaccine administration.

[CDC reminds individuals](#) that during a 6-week period in late June to mid-August, COVID-19 hospitalizations among children and adolescents [increased fivefold](#) and that vaccination along with other preventative measures, can help reduce the risk of severe disease, hospitalizations, or developing long term COVID-19 complications.

COVID-19 vaccines have undergone – and will continue to undergo – the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. Getting children vaccinated can help protect them against COVID-19 and reduce disruptions to in-person learning, sports, and extracurricular activities by helping curb community transmission.

For more information on CDC's recommendations for vaccination among children and teens please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html>

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