



Get the COVID-19 Vaccine this Weekend to Meet Requirement Deadline

As we approach the November 1st COVID-19 vaccination requirement deadline for student-athletes, this week is the best time to get vaccinated if you have not already. The science is clear: the COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to stop the spread of the disease. It is safe, effective, and free.

When to Get Vaccinated

Currently, only the two-dose Pfizer vaccine is approved for children ages 12-17, with a three-week window between doses. ***Student-athletes must receive their first dose of Pfizer this weekend to be on track to meet the November 1 deadline!***

Students receiving a first dose of the Pfizer vaccine on Saturday, October 9 will be able to receive a second dose on Saturday, October 30. We strongly encourage all student-athletes who have yet to receive their first dose to begin the vaccination process this weekend or they will not be able to participate in practices, scrimmages, or competitions beginning November 1.

Where to Get Vaccinated

Vaccination sites at Fort Stanton Recreation Center and Dorothy Height/Benning Library are now offering [youth vaccination incentives](#) to students ages 12-17 who receive their first shot. Students can receive a \$51 gift card or a pair of AirPods, while supplies last. Both sites are open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A new DCPS vaccination site will open at Columbia Heights Education Campus (CHEC) on Tuesday, October 12, and operate Tuesday through Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The youth vaccination sites at Brookland Middle School, Sousa Middle School, and Johnson Middle School are now closed.

The COVID-19 is also available at health providers around the District, local pharmacies, or even from the convenience of your home. Visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/page/get-vaccinated> to get started.

How to Show Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

Students who have received two doses of the vaccine should provide a photocopy of their COVID-19 vaccination card to their school's Athletic Director. If you are 18 years or older and received the one-dose Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, please complete this step as well.

Lost or misplaced your COVID-19 vaccination card? You can securely download a copy online at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/page/dc-myir>.

What if a student is not yet eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine?

If a student has their 12th birthday between September 20 and November 1, 2021, their vaccination requirement deadline is extended to December 13. For student athletes who turn 12 years old after November 1, 2021, the deadline for vaccination is two months after their birthday. This means they should be vaccinated as soon as possible after their 12th birthday.