

It's Your Turn, It's Your Choice

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COVID-19 High School Vaccine Clinics

Nearly 4,000 local high school students from communities throughout Central Oregon will be eligible to take part in upcoming free vaccination clinics at local high schools, thanks to a regional partnership with local school districts, Mosaic Pediatrics, La Pine Community Health Center, St. Charles Health System, Deschutes County Health Services and Crook County Health Department.

Getting the vaccine is totally voluntary. Our School Based Health Centers are moving to campus for these events, but you can also get your vaccine at your physician's office and at mass vaccination sites like the Fairgrounds.

Learning Intentions

- You will learn who is eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.
- You will learn about why you might want to get vaccinated.
- You will learn dates/times/location and how to sign up.

Who is eligible to receive the COVID 19 Vaccine?

Beginning April 19, all Oregonians ages 16 and older are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. That includes students at our local high schools.

The FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals age 16 and older.

The vaccine is **free** and you don't need to show a driver's license, proof of insurance or social security number.

Teachers:

Here is additional information to help answer student questions.

BLS Frequently Asked Questions about HS Based Vaccine Clinics

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EzWQYbjXgl0dZ8kWVlcukPQyhLaAGZ_7/view?usp=sharing

Student Letter

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OAUsvWWNqM_WumQFfWe_8-LNmHKvF2Nb5nc-ojTqFk/edit?usp=sharing

Parent Letter

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ksq0sP_sjMOIAfCO0Tq0ylj5xOVz_sZw6JsyOPpObk0/edit?usp=sharing

Why get vaccinated?

According to the CDC, getting vaccinated helps keep you, and those around you, safer.

- Safely spend time with those you care about

Just as with adults, the Oregon Health Authority says that fully vaccinated students (both doses) without COVID-19 symptoms will **not** have to be quarantined if exposed to the virus.

This gives you the ability to remain in:

- Classes
- Athletics
- Activities

Additional notes:

- Vaccination is the safest, most effective, and most reliable way to keep yourself, your family, and your community healthy and safe from COVID-19.
- Vaccines don't just protect you, but the people around you as well. When enough people are vaccinated germs can't travel as efficiently and the entire community, including vulnerable populations and those who cannot get vaccinated are less likely to get sick.
- At 95 percent efficacy, this vaccine is extraordinarily effective at protecting you.
Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is the best tool we have to help us end the COVID-19 pandemic
- The vaccines protect you from getting COVID-19 and from getting seriously ill if you do get the virus.
- The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, and once enough people in Oregon are vaccinated we can get back to the people, places, and things we love.
- If you get COVID-19, you also risk giving it to loved ones who may get sick. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is a safer choice.

Is it my choice?

- The vaccine is voluntary.
- Though Oregon law says you don't need permission if you are over 16 to receive the vaccine, we encourage you to discuss this opportunity with family.
- The vaccine is not required to attend school.

Not everyone will want to get the vaccine, some will get it this week and some will have already received it. Getting vaccinated is a person's choice that we should all honor.

Teacher notes:

The vaccine is not required to attend school and is completely voluntary. It's your choice, but fully immunized students will no longer need to quarantine if exposed to the virus. It will also help minimize spread or outbreaks in our school, and allow students to stay involved in sports and other school activities. Masks are still required at school even if you've been vaccinated.

Is it safe?

The CDC says the [Pfizer vaccine](#) is safe and effective. The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) requires rigorous safety testing before it will authorize any vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine from Pfizer was tested in thousands of study participants and generated enough data to convince the FDA that the vaccine was safe and effective.

Learn more about the vaccine: [Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine](#).

Teachers:

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Are there side effects?

Most people develop some soreness at the injection site. Fatigue and headache are common.

Less common are muscle aches, chills, joint pain, vomiting, or fever.

Most side effects resolve after a day or two.

Learn more about the vaccine.

Distribute electronically or via paper, the Pfizer Fact Sheet.

What about wearing a mask?

All students and staff must wear masks in school regardless of their vaccination status.

Teacher notes:

State guidance indicates that anyone who is completely vaccinated (two weeks after their second dose of vaccine), and is not symptomatic, no longer needs to quarantine if exposed to a positive case of COVID-19.

Have a conversation

Families are encouraged to discuss vaccinations and make a decision about their student's participation together, and to learn more about vaccines through trusted sources such as the [CDC](#), [Oregon Health Authority](#), or their doctor.

Also understand and talk to your family about consent.

The consent to treat and the documents referenced are generally hard copies that we have patients sign when they register. At the clinic, students will get a small packet which will include the two documents you had attached.

Consent is an acknowledgement (usually in writing) of any or all of the following:

- The patient understands the treatment he/she will receive.
- The patient authorizes the treatment.
- The patient understands how private information will be shared.

All consent should be informed consent (ORS 677.097). Informed consent for health services should be verbal or in writing and includes: a description of the treatment the patient will receive, a description of alternative treatments and a description of any risks involved with the treatment.

At Mosaic-administered vaccine clinics students will be provided with information verbally and in writing on the Pfizer vaccine prior to their opportunity to schedule vaccination appointments.

When can I get my vaccine?

Clinics will be scheduled before, during and after school hours and will take place in school gymnasiums.

- **Bend Senior High School: April 29 and May 20**
 - Vaccine appointments will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **La Pine High School: May 6 and May 27**
 - Vaccine appointments will begin at 10 a.m.
- **Mountain View High School: May 4 and May 25**
 - Bend Tech Academy at Marshall, Realms High School, Skyline High School invited to attend
 - Vaccine appointments will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Summit High School: May 6 and May 27**
 - Vaccine appointments will be open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

When can I get my vaccine?

You can also receive a vaccine at these locations:

- Pre-register for an appointment at the Central Oregon Mass Vaccine Clinic at www.centraloregoncovidvaccine.com.
- [Crook County vaccine clinic information](#)
- [Deschutes County vaccine clinic information](#)
- [Jefferson County vaccine clinic information](#)
- [Fred Meyer pharmacies](#)
- Find appointments at local pharmacies: www.vaccinefinder.org
- Current Mosaic Medical patients may schedule [here](#)
- La Pine Community Health Center patients may [schedule here](#).

How do I sign up?

Step 1: Visit mosaicmedicalpediatrics.org and click on "scheduling."



After the vaccine?

 *Get vaccinated.
Get your smartphone.
Get started with v-safe.*



Learn more about v-safe www.cdc.gov/vsafe 

Use the v-safe app to get a reminder for your next vaccination and to track any symptoms that you may have.

Learn more at vsafe.cdc.gov