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CCPS to Launch School-Based COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Clinics

COVID-19 Testing will be available beginning Sept. 20, 2021 | Vaccination Clinics will begin Sept. 21, 2021

JONESBORO- Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS), through collaborative efforts between the CCPS Department of Student Services and the Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services, will offer on-site COVID-19 vaccinations for eligible students at select school sites beginning **Tuesday, September 21, 2021**. The vaccine will be available for CCPS students during the school day. Students must be 12 years of age or older to be vaccinated. Students who are 12 to 17 years of age must have parental/guardian consent. Students who are 18 years of age and older may self consent to receive the vaccine.

In addition, CCPS will launch school-based COVID-19 testing sites at all schools beginning on **Monday, September 20, 2021**. Available for all staff and students daily, participation in COVID-19 testing is optional and each school testing site will use the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test.

“As we continue to prioritize the safety of all employees and students, we are proud to offer COVID-19 testing and vaccines to our students,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent/CEO of Schools. “While participating in these activities is completely voluntary, we are excited to move forward in our “Clayton Calling the Shots” efforts and provide this opportunity. We thank our local health agencies for partnering with our school system as well as applaud our student health team, led by Dr. Angela Horrison-Collier, for its tremendous work to make vaccinations conveniently accessible to all students and their families.”

Please be advised that the Clayton County Public Schools School-Based Vaccination clinics will administer the Pfizer vaccination free of charge. Parents/guardians who wish to have their child(ren) vaccinated or students 18 and older who wish to be vaccinated, should:

1. Complete the Pre-Registration Student Vaccination Form: <https://forms.gle/G9rLQc615wde3p3UA>
2. Review the Vaccination Information Factsheet for Recipients and Caregivers
3. Complete the COVID-19 Vaccination Information and Consent Form
4. Either 1) upload the completed consent form to the COVID Vaccine Interest Google Form **or** submit the completed consent form directly to the healthcare technician at the school, **no later than 3 days before the scheduled vaccination date.**

To view the Clayton County Public Schools School-Based Vaccination Clinic Schedule, please click the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/CCPSSBVaxSched>. Please submit any questions regarding the Clayton County Public Schools Secondary Student COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics to studenthealth@clayton.k12.ga.us.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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