



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Akron Children's Hospital will be offering COVID-19 vaccines at Bolich Middle School and Roberts Middle School. At this time, **only students ages 12 and older** are eligible to receive the Pfizer two-dose vaccine, therefore *students must have been born on or before May 19, 2009 to receive the vaccine*. The first vaccination clinic for students of Cuyahoga Falls City School District aged 12 will begin May 19, 2021.

Here is some important information for you to know:

- Vaccinations are VOLUNTARY. All health information will be kept strictly confidential by the school and Akron Children's Hospital.
- Student vaccinations will be given during the school day at your child's school.
- The amount of time a student will be out of class is expected to be 20-30 minutes.
- Vaccinations will be administered by Akron Children's Hospital nursing staff.
- Students will receive the Pfizer vaccine. This is a two-dose vaccine. The doses are scheduled 3 weeks apart. Please review the attached information sheet from the CDC about the Pfizer vaccine.
(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Pfizer-BioNTech.html>)
- Parents will **NOT** be able to accompany their child to the vaccine clinic.
- All physical distancing and COVID safety protocols will be followed.
- Students should wear tops that allow easy access to their shoulder for vaccination.
- Parents are encouraged to visit [akronchildrens.org](https://www.akronchildrens.org/pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus-Frequently-Asked-Questions.html) for more information about COVID-19 and frequently asked questions (<https://www.akronchildrens.org/pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus-Frequently-Asked-Questions.html>).

If you want your child to receive this vaccine, a completed consent form must be returned to the District Nurse no later than Monday, May 17, 2021. Consent forms can be dropped off at the school clinic or emailed to cf_nykazak@cftigers.org. Students who do not have a completed consent form will not be scheduled for vaccination.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Akron Children's Hospital, School Health Services!