

CHAPLIN, HAMPTON, SCOTLAND AND REGIONAL DISTRICT #11

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are likely aware, there are many opportunities to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment now. Appointments may be scheduled via Eastern Highlands Health District, the VAMS on-line appointment system, Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart. **Most important, there are many appointments available this week at the UConn Storrs Vaccination Clinic located in Hawley Amory on the UConn campus. Information can be found on the attached fact sheet.**

Furthermore, it is easy to schedule an appointment both on-line and by telephone at other locations listed above, to include pharmacies throughout the region. Unlike in the past, everyone can schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment with ease.

For your safety and the safety of others, we encourage parents/guardians and those students ages 18 or older (Moderna, J&J) and 16 years of age or older (Pfizer), to avail themselves of these opportunities to get vaccinated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth V. Henrici
Superintendent

Brian Tedeschi
Principal

Elizabeth Swagger
School Nurse

Attachment:

COVID-19 VACCINE---NEWS YOU CAN USE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM EASTERN HIGHLANDS HEALTH DISTRICT

There are still many appointments available this week, 4/26 through 4/30 at the UConn Storrs Vaccination Clinic located in Hawley Armory. This site is currently administering the Moderna vaccine for those 18 years of age or older.

To make an appointment:

1. Follow this link to create an account and schedule online:

<https://mychart.uconn.edu/mychart/Signup>

OR

2. Call the UConn Health vaccine scheduling line at **860-679-5589**

ANOTHER OPTION TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE

To schedule a vaccination appointment, eligible people may contact:

VAMS online system: The Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) can be used to schedule appointments at multiple clinics across the state.

To make an appointment using this system, click on

[HTTPS://PORTAL.CT.GOV;Coronavirus/COVID19-vaccination--VAMS-Support COVID-19](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID19-vaccination--VAMS-Support COVID-19)

Vaccine Appointment Assist Line: Connecticut's COVID19 vaccine appointment assist line is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week. **To make an appointment, call 877-918-2224.**

HARTFORD HEALTHCARE: Hartford HealthCare has multiple locations throughout the state.

To make an appointment using this system, go to <https://hartfordhealthcare.org/vaccine>.

WALGREENS: Walgreens is currently offering the vaccine at 12 different locations and will soon be adding many more across the state.

To make an appointment using this system, go to

<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/covid19vac/CT.jsp>.

CVS: CVS is offering the vaccine in many locations around the state.

To make an appointment using this system go to <https://www.cvs.com/vaccine/intake/store/covid-screener/covid-gns>.

WALMART: Walmart also offers the vaccine at many locations across the state. To make an appointment using this system, go to <https://www.walmart.com/cp/1228302>.

FACTS TO KNOW

- There is no charge for the vaccine.
- No health insurance is required.
- No person will be turned away based on their ability to show ID.
- No one with an appointment will be turned away.
- Vaccines are distributed according to the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health. (CTDPH)
- Can you get the vaccine if you are undocumented? Yes, everyone is eligible to get the vaccine when their age group is eligible.

What is the best vaccine you can get? The one you can get today. If you are eligible, don't wait!

Getting vaccinated is one of many steps you can take to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM EASTERN HIGHLANDS HEALTH DISTRICT

CT DPH has ALSO authorized the Eastern Highlands Health District to plan closed vaccination clinics for high school students. Since only the Pfizer vaccine is approved for those students 16 years of age and older, and EHHD does not administer Pfizer, the health district has already initiated the process of identifying a Pfizer vaccine providing partner. This health partner will support their efforts to get as many students as possible vaccinated. Stay tuned for further updates.