

Covid Update: School District Plans Student Vaccination Clinics Before School Year Ends

By Kitty Mayo

Lake County Public Health is planning vaccination clinics at local schools.

- In coordination with Lake Superior School District and Lake View, public health is setting up vaccination clinics for students with the hope of having the series available before school ends.
- The FDA has given authorization for the Pfizer vaccine to be used for 12 to 15 year olds.
- The school's nurses at William Kelley and Two Harbors urge families of anyone with students in this age range to remind them to check their messages from the schools to get information about the coming vaccine dates and begin asking questions now to make an informed decision.

Virtual Community Forums Set to Answer Vaccine Questions

A Covid-19 Community Forum is being held for those in Lake County to ask questions of local health professionals about the vaccine. With the vaccines now available to anyone over 16, this interactive forum is designed to support people in getting accurate information to make an informed decision about receiving the vaccine.

The goal of the forum is to provide basic information about the virus, and general information about the vaccines for it. A large part of the forum will address questions, and uncertainties people may have for delaying getting the vaccine.

Organized by Wilderness Health, a regional collaboration of health care providers of which Lake View Hospital and Clinics is a member, the panel for the forum will include local health care professionals, and others from the region.

The panelists include;

- Dr. Tolga Hanhan, a physician at Lake View
- Dr. Sara Lund from the Infectious Disease department at St. Luke's, and one of the first women who was pregnant to get the vaccine
- Dr. Gretchen Karstens, a pediatrician at St. Luke's
- Georgia Lane, from the Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging
- Grant Anderson, from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
- Mary Jo Katras, from the University of Minnesota Extension office, and
- Mary Xiong, from the Minnesota Department of Health

There will be two online forums: one on Tuesday, May 18th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, and Tuesday, May 25th from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Participants will be able to join through a zoom link, or by phone. People are encouraged to sign up for the event ahead of time to get the zoom link.

A short presentation will be made bringing community members up to speed on what is currently happening in the area with the virus and the vaccine, with plenty of time open for people to ask questions.

Katie Peck, Wilderness Health Care Navigator whose office is at Lake View, and organizer of the event, says that initial emphasis on vaccinations for aging adults was important, but now a new focus is needed on a younger population. Despite an understandable attitude of feeling less threatened by serious illness, Peck says that those in their 20's represent a significant portion of those actively infected and can play a strong role in limiting transmission to others that are more vulnerable.

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“Now the movers of the virus are the younger population, we need to get the movers of the virus vaccinated to protect others,” said Peck.

Register for the May 18th forum at: <https://z.umn.edu/vaccineforumMay182021>, for the May 25th forum at: <https://z.umn.edu/vaccineforumMay252021>.

Or, join by phone without registering at: May 18: 651-372-8299 and enter meeting ID# 962 2146 2546, or May 25: 651-372-8299 and enter meeting ID# 942 7253 6457.

Contact Katie Peck with any questions at: Katie.Peck@wildernesshealthmn.org.

In an update from Greg Ruberg, CEO/president at Lake View, he discussed that vaccine clinics continue to slow down. This week's vaccinations at Lake View consist of second doses. However, people interested in starting the vaccine series should still call the (218)834-8434 hotline to sign up. When enough people are signed up, a vaccine clinic will be scheduled. For those who want to take a speedier path to vaccination, walk-in sites are now open in Duluth through health care facilities and pharmacies.



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