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Dear Huron County Parents and Guardians,

On March 29, 2021, all Ohioans aged 16+ became eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination under Phase 2D of Ohio's COVID-19 vaccination program. Huron County Public Health (HCPH) would like to provide families with information to help make an informed decision about whether or not to be vaccinated and to connect families to COVID-19 vaccine providers, if interested.

COVID-19 Vaccines by Age Group

- **COVID-19 Vaccinations for Individuals Younger than 16:** As of today, there are no vaccines authorized by the U.S. government for children under 16 years of age. Studies for vaccines in children younger than 16 are ongoing.
- **COVID-19 Vaccinations for Individuals Age 16-17:** Individuals ages 16 and 17 are eligible to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, which is the only COVID-19 vaccine currently authorized for use in individuals under age 18. Information specific to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3rQimEJ>. Note: Youth ages 16 and 17 must have parental consent for any vaccine, and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to receive the vaccine.
- **COVID-19 Vaccinations for Individuals Aged 18+:** Three different types of vaccines are currently authorized and recommended in the United States to prevent COVID-19 for individuals aged 18+, including Pfizer (discussed above), Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen. Information about all three brands of vaccines can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3rP0HgA>.

Huron County COVID-19 Vaccine Providers

If you and/or your family member(s) aged 16+ are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, there are currently 10 providers in Huron County; Huron County provider information is listed in the table on the next page. A current list of COVID-19 vaccine providers can always be found at:

<https://bit.ly/3cyIQGo>. Please note that availability of different vaccine brands may vary by provider by week.



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Huron County COVID-19 Vaccine Providers (As of 4/7/2021)

Name	Address	Phone	Website
Bellevue Hospital	1400 West Main St., Bellevue	(419) 483-4040	https://www.bellevuehospital.com/covid-19-vaccines-0
Discount Drug Mart (Norwalk)	201 Cline St., Norwalk	(844) 625-0843	http://discount-drugmart.com/covid
Discount Drug Mart (Willard)	307 West Walton St., Willard	(844) 625-0843	http://discount-drugmart.com/covid
CVS (Bellevue)	201 West Main St., Bellevue	(419) 483-2455	https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine?icid=cvs-home-hero1-link2-coronavirus-vaccine
Fisher-Titus Medical Center	272 Benedict Ave., Norwalk	(419) 668-8101	http://fishertitus.org/coronavirus
Huron County Public Health	28 Executive Dr., Norwalk	(419) 668-1652	www.huroncohealth.com/covid19vaccine
Mercy Health – Willard Hospital	1100 Neal Zick Rd., Willard 44890	(419) 964-5000	https://www.mercy.com/mercy-health-monitoring-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine
Rite Aid	99 Whittlesey Ave., Norwalk	(419) 668-9775	http://riteaid.com/pharmacy/covid-qualifier
Walgreens	4 E. League St., Norwalk	(419) 668-0424	http://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19
Walmart	340 Westwind Dr., Norwalk	(419) 663-2413	www.walmart.com/COVIDvaccine

COVID-19 Vaccine Information

As always, we encourage residents to continue to access *reputable* sources for vaccination information, including:

- Huron County Public Health (HCPH): <https://www.huroncohealth.com/covid19vaccine>
- The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) : <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/covid-19-vaccination-program>
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/>

If you have further questions about any of this information, please feel free to contact HCPH at 419-668-1652 and my staff will be happy to answer any additional questions you may have. I wish you and your family a healthy spring and summer!

Sincerely,



Timothy Hollinger, MPH
Health Commissioner
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