





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media contact: Mark Schaaf (262) 977-1363

STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO GET VACCINATED

May 6, 2021 – Local officials in Racine County are encouraging students age 16 and older to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

The community-based vaccine clinic at Regency Mall has the Pfizer vaccine available, which is the only vaccine approved for those under 18 years old. Note that children must have a parent or guardian present for the appointment.

While all residents age 16 and older are eligible for the vaccine, children age 12 and older are expected to become eligible soon.

The Regency Mall clinic no longer requires advanced registration -- walk-ins are welcome! The clinic is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Use the southwest entrance next to Planet Fitness.

For questions, contact the Central Racine County Health Department at (262) 898-4460 or the City of Racine Public Health Department at (262) 636-9201.

Other COVID-19 vaccination updates for May 6:

- The Racine County Aging and Disability Resource Center is partnering with Ascension and Hometown Pharmacy to provide in-home vaccines. If you are homebound in Racine County and would like to schedule an in-home vaccine, call the ADRC at 262-636-3200.
- There are many COVID-19 vaccine options in Racine County, most of which have open appointments or are accepting walk-ins. You can find the provider closest to you by visiting the CDC Vaccine Finder.
- As of today, May 6, over 40 percent of Racine County residents (79,029) have received at least one dose of the vaccine, with 32.4 percent of residents (63,610) completing the vaccine series.

###