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CHILDREN AGE 12 AND OLDER NOW ELIGLBE FOR COVID-19 VACCINE

May 13, 2021 – Children age 12 and older are now able to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine following federal approvals this week.

The Pfizer vaccine is available at the community-based clinic at Regency Mall, 5508 Durand Ave. No advanced registration is required, though parents must be present for vaccinations of children under age 18.

The clinic is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Residents should enter at the southwest entrance next to Planet Fitness.

The Pfizer vaccine is also available at other local providers, including the Central Racine County Health Department clinic, located at 10005 Northwestern Ave., Caledonia, and the City of Racine Public Health Department clinic at Festival Hall, 5 Fifth St., Racine.

In addition, the City of Racine Public Health Department is partnering with the State of Wisconsin to hold a vaccination clinic at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 1134 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive. The clinic will be held on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to administer first doses of the Pfizer vaccine. No appointments are necessary. Residents must come back to the King Center for second doses on Friday, June 4, and Saturday, June 5, between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pfizer vaccine is currently the only vaccine approved for children under age 18. You can find the vaccine provider closest to you by visiting the <u>CDC Vaccine Finder</u>. We strongly encourage all eligible residents to get the vaccine wherever it is most convenient.

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