



Public Health

Dear Parents, Teachers, Caregivers, and Guardians:

Boulder County Public Health has requested school leadership forward this communication from the county health department. Our community and state is experiencing a public health crisis: not only does the state of Colorado have one of the highest rates of COVID-19 cases in the nation, but Colorado's hospitals are stretched to capacity due to primarily unvaccinated COVID-19 patients, non-COVID-19 emergencies and procedures, staffing shortages, and the beginnings of what appears based on preliminary data to be a bad flu season. On October 29, 2021 Boulder County Public Health issued a [Public Health Advisory](#), and since that time hospitalizations have increased substantially again. CDPHE has issued a [statewide public health advisory](#). Since October 21, 2021, [Boulder County data](#) indicates there have been ten or less ICU beds available for patients in Boulder County, with only a single ICU bed available on November 12, 2021. **Due to current surge conditions in Colorado, the State of Colorado and [CDPHE recommends](#) everyone 18+ who wants a booster should get one.**

Our goal is to vaccinate 14,000 children between age 5 and 11 in Boulder County by January 31, 2022. The more children age 5 to 11 vaccinated in Boulder County, the closer we will come to community immunity. By achieving high levels of vaccination in the 5 to 11 age range, we can get closer to community immunity which will drop transmission levels and allow us to explore modifying or rescinding the school mask order. Until that time, our mask order, and the additional mitigation layers schools are implementing, protects our most vulnerable and keeps in-person learning safe for everyone.

This past week we have seen a surge in cases particularly among early childhood education and elementary age students 0 to 11 in Boulder County with case rates exceeding 400 per 100,000 over a seven-day period.

The good news is that mitigation measures within schools and childcare settings are working to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and we are seeing minimal transmission between and among students, teachers, and staff within schools and childcares. Mitigation measures include the [universal school mask order](#), upgraded HVAC systems in our school districts and in many of our private schools and childcares, parents and schools encouraging appropriate hand hygiene, maximizing distancing within schools as much as possible, additional custodial cleaning, and moving activities outdoors when appropriate.



The bad news is that our epidemiologic investigations are demonstrating that the primary transmission of COVID-19 among this largely unvaccinated population is happening outside of the school setting, occurring mostly during social gatherings outside of school, some extracurricular activities (particularly sports) and between household members.

The highest risk for transmission is in the home environment, placing unvaccinated, immunocompromised and older family members at risk for severe disease and death. Further, the spread of disease in the home is disruptive, forcing many family members to quarantine and miss work and school.

Boulder County Public Health strongly encourages everyone age 5 and older to get a vaccine, and, if eligible, a booster shot. A list of providers providing vaccination in Boulder County for our 5 to 11 population is provided at the end of this letter.

While higher vaccination rates in our community is the most effective way to stop the spread, until our 5 to 11 population has had the full opportunity to become fully vaccinated, i.e. 14 days post a second shot, **Boulder County Public Health advises all households with unvaccinated or not yet fully vaccinated individuals to take the following precautions:**

- All individuals age 5 and older are eligible for the vaccine. Please ensure everyone 5 and older in your household has been vaccinated, and that those over 18+ who had their second shot at least 6 months ago get a booster. [Find a vaccine provider](#) or refer to the list attached to the end of this letter.
- For gatherings:
 - Move gatherings outdoors whenever possible, and continue to mask when you are in a crowd even outdoors;
 - If you choose to remain indoors, [Improve ventilation in your home and increase air filtration](#) with appropriate HEPA filtration;
 - Encourage unvaccinated and not fully vaccinated children to mask indoors whenever possible (masks are required for 2+ in all indoor public spaces, including schools);
 - Reduce gathering size, or, if possible, split a large gathering into smaller gatherings.
- Keep a list of individuals with whom you gather and their contact information. This can be an important tool to assist in quicker contact tracing in the event of an exposure and can drastically help reduce spread.
- Test both before and after any indoor gatherings and after travel. [Order free BINAX tests](#) from the state or use a [local free testing site](#).

In accordance with [CDPHE Winter Holiday Guidance](#), BCPH recommends that you have conversations with friends and family in advance of any gathering about vaccination status, masking, testing, and staying home if they have symptoms of COVID-19.

Boulder County Public Health is here to support the health of our community, an important part of which is keeping our students in-person learning at school. Not only does in-person learning support working parents, but, along with social and extracurricular activities, it can be important for students' mental health. We call on the community to help support the health of our community by taking these extra precautions during this time.

In health,

Boulder County Public Health Schools and Early Childhood Education Epidemiology Teams

Short-term COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics – November 2021 (Updated 11/15/2021)

Receive your **FREE COVID-19 vaccine**: No insurance or photo ID required! [Parental consent is required for vaccinating minors \(under age 18\)](#)

Organization and specialty	Vaccine(s) type (s) and dates	Site and sign-up
<p>Children's Hospital Colorado & Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity PEDIATRIC clinics welcoming to All but focused on vaccinating children 5-11 years old.</p>	<p>Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna, and Janssen/J&J (ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>You can find many dates at different Children's Hospital campuses around Colorado. To learn more, visit: https://bit.ly/chvax5to11</p> <p>Dates at the North Campus (Broomfield): Tuesday, Wednesdays & Friday 17, 23, noon - 8:00 pm Saturdays & Sundays 20, 27, 28, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>	<p>-North Campus. 469 W. State Highway 7 Broomfield. -Anschutz Medical Campus. 13123 East 16th Avenue, Aurora. -Other locations: Colorado Springs and Highlands Ranch.</p> <p>Very Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To find a clinic near to you and get an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/childrensclinics</p>
<p>WOW! Children's Museum & Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna and Janssen's (J&J) (for ages 18+). Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged.</p> <p>Date: Monday, November 15, 10 am – 5 pm.</p>	<p>WOW! Children's Museum. 110 N. Harrison Avenue, Lafayette, CO 80026</p> <p>To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/vaxWOW1115_or https://bit.ly/VaxatWOW1115</p>
<p>City of Boulder & Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Vaccine type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna, and J&J vaccines. First, second and booster doses are available.</p> <p>Dates: Sundays November 21 and December 5, 12, & 19, from noon - 5pm</p>	<p>Boulder Public Library main branch: 1001 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, CO 80302</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/mylibraryvax</p>
<p>Broomfield Library & Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Mobile clinic (Bus). Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna, and Janssen/J&J (ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>Date: Thursday, November 18, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Broomfield Library. 3 Community Park Rd. Broomfield, CO 80020.</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/mybrmlibvax</p>
<p>Islamic Center of Boulder & Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Mobile clinic (Bus). Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna and Janssen's (J&J) (for ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>Date: Friday, November 19, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Islamic Center of Boulder. 5495 Baseline Rd. Boulder, CO 80303</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/myICBvax</p>

<p>Danfoss & Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Mobile clinic (Bus). Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna and Janssen's (J&J) (for ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>Date: Friday, November 19, 9:00am - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Danfoss. 4120 Specialty Way, Longmont, CO 80504</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/danfosvax1119</p>
<p>Broomfield Community Center & Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Mobile clinic (Bus). Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna and Janssen's (J&J) (for ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>Date: Saturday, November 20, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Broomfield Community Center. 280 Spader Way, Broomfield, CO 80020</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/BroomfRec1120</p>
<p>Mountain View United Methodist Church & Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Mobile Clinics (Bus). Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna and Janssen's (J&J) (for ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>Date: Sunday, November 21, 9:00am - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Mountain View United Methodist Church. 355 Ponca Pl. Boulder, CO 80303</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/MVUMCvax1121</p>
<p>Arc Thrift Store & Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Mobile clinic (Bus). Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna and Janssen's (J&J) (for ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>Date: Wednesday, November 24, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Arc Thrift Store. 1349 E South Boulder Rd, Louisville, CO 80027</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/ARCvax1124</p>
<p>Centennial Elementary & Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Mobile clinic (Bus). Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna and Janssen's (J&J) (for ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>Date: Wednesday, November 24, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Centennial Elementary. 13200 Westlake Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/CentElemvax1124</p>
<p>Mapleton YMCA & Department of Public Health and Environment (CPDHE)</p> <p>Equity clinics welcoming to All, including children eligible for vaccination, their friends & family.</p>	<p>Mobile clinic (Bus). Vaccines type: Pfizer (ages 5+), Moderna and Janssen's (J&J) (for ages 18+), and Flu vaccines.</p> <p>Date: Saturday, November 27, 10:00am – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Mapleton YMCA. 2850 Mapleton Ave, Boulder, CO 80301</p> <p>Limited walk-in capacity. Previous appointment strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, visit: https://bit.ly/YMCAMaplevax1127</p>

For information on the most recent updates and new clinics each week, please visit our website: <https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/disease/covid-19/vaccines/>



English:



Español:



Long-term COVID19 Vaccination Clinics - November 2021 (Updated 11/15/2021)

Organization	Capacity and dates	Address and sign-up
Boulder County Public Health	<p>Vaccines are available by appointment only: Pfizer (ages 5+) Moderna, and J&J-Janssen (ages 18+). Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pediatric clinics (kids age 5-17) will take place on Fridays 3-6 pm & Saturdays 10 am-4 pm. Dates: November 19 & 20. Previous appointment required. Very limited capacity for walk-ins of people 12+ available. The Equity Clinic will be on Thursday, Nov 18 from, 3 – 6 pm: Welcoming to All ages 12+, first, second, third, and booster doses available. <p>Bilingual staff will be at registration for monolingual Spanish-speaking clients. Language Line will be available for Languages other than English.</p>	<p>Longmont: BCPH St. Vrain Community Hub: 515 Coffman St., Longmont CO, 80501.</p> <p>By appointment only. The Links to get an appointment will be uploaded to the websites when ready.</p> <p>English website: https://bit.ly/BCPHvaxEnglish Spanish website: https://bit.ly/BCPHvaxSpanish</p> <p><i>*Until supplies last, a \$100 USD VISA gift card will be granted to people ages 12+ completing their vaccination course (second doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or first dose of J&J vaccine).</i></p>
Boulder Community Health	<p>Vaccines available by appointment only - walk-ins cannot be accommodated: Pfizer (ages 5+) and J&J-Janssen (ages 18+).</p> <p>Pediatric clinic: Saturday, November 20, from 9 am to 6 pm. This is a pediatric clinic only for children 5-11 years. Previous appointment required.</p> <p>Regular Clinics by appointment only for people ages 12 +: Tuesdays ONLY from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a vaccine and may experience longer wait times.</p>	<p>Della Cava Family Medical Pavilion, 4747 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, CO 80303</p> <p>There are two options for scheduling your child 5-11 years old:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using an existing MyBCH account: If you have already set up proxy access for your child through an existing MyBCH account, log in here and follow these instructions. Using open scheduling (No MyBCH account required): If you do not have a MyBCH account or do not have proxy access, go to MyBCH and follow these instructions. <p>For Tuesday's clinic (ages 12+) schedule a vaccination using the MyBCH portal: http://bit.ly/mybchportal. To sign up for a MyBCH account, visit http://bit.ly/BCHsignup.</p>
Salud Family Health Centers	<p>Vaccines are available by appointment only: Pfizer (ages 5+) and Moderna (ages 18+) vaccines are offered. Visit the website or call Salud Family Health Centers for dates available. Spanish/English bilingual staff on-site; video remote interpretation available for other languages. Accessible to people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Salud Longmont offices: 220 E Rogers Rd, Longmont, CO 80501. Other locations: Aurora, Brighton, Commerce City, Fort Collins, Fort Morgan, Fort Lupton, Sterling.</p> <p>Please call to schedule your vaccine, including a "booster" shot or additional dose- (303) 697-2583. Visit http://bit.ly/saludvaxbcp to learn more.</p>
Clinica Family Health	<p>Vaccines are available by appointment only: Pfizer vaccine (ages 5+), Moderna and J&J-Janssen (ages 18+) vaccines. Appointments after 5 pm and weekends available.</p>	<p>Lafayette: 1735 S Public Rd, Lafayette, CO 80026 Boulder (People's clinic): 2525 13th St, Boulder, CO 80304 Westminster: 8510 N Bryant St 2nd Floor, Westminster, CO 80031 Other locations: Denver, Thornton</p>

	<p>Drive-thru events in Westminster offering also Flu vaccines every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM with lunch 12-1.</p> <p>Spanish/English bilingual staff on-site; video remote interpretation available for other languages. Accessible to people with disabilities. For Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Events, visit http://bit.ly/clinicacovidinfo.</p>	<p>If you are not currently a Clinica patient but want to schedule an appointment, please call (303) 650-4460 and use option 1 to talk with a scheduling specialist (Spanish available)</p> <p>To be added to Clinica's vaccine registry, visit http://bit.ly/clinicavaxbcph</p> <p>For Clinica patients, schedule your appointment here: https://portal.clinica.org/en</p>
Kaiser Colorado	Vaccines are available by appointment only- Pfizer (ages 5+) Moderna and J&J-Janssen (ages 18+) vaccines.	Various locations. Visit http://bit.ly/kaiservaxsignup to register.
Pharmacies and Supermarkets		
Walgreens	Vaccine: Pfizer (ages 5+) , Moderna (ages 18+). Previous appointment highly advised. By appointment only.	Many locations. To schedule an appointment visit https://bit.ly/walgreensvaccineclinics2021 , call your local pharmacy, or call 1-800-WALGREENS 1 (800) 925-4733.
CVS Pharmacies	Vaccine: Pfizer (ages 5+) , Moderna, and J&J (ages 18+). Previous appointment highly advised. Walk-in vaccination based on availability.	Many locations. To get your COVID-19 vaccinations, schedule an appointment online at https://bit.ly/myvaxCVS or through the CVS Pharmacy app.
Walmart	Vaccine: Pfizer (ages 5+) , Moderna, and J&J (ages 18+). Previous appointment highly advised. Walk-in vaccination based on availability.	To schedule an appointment or for more information, visit http://bit.ly/walmartvaxsignup .
Kings Soopers	Vaccine: Pfizer (ages 5+) and Moderna (ages 18+). Previous appointment highly advised. Walk-in vaccination based on availability.	Many locations. To schedule an appointment visit http://bit.ly/kingsoopersvaxreg .
Safeway	Vaccine: Pfizer (ages 5+) and Moderna (ages 18+). Previous appointment highly advised. Walk-in vaccination based on availability.	Many locations. To schedule an appointment visit: http://bit.ly/safewayvaxreg .
Pharmaca	Vaccine: Pfizer (ages 5+) and J&J-Janssen's (ages 18+). By appointment only.	Boulder (Table Mesa) 645 S Broadway St., Boulder, CO 80305 (J&J & Pfizer) visit http://bit.ly/pharmacavaxsignup to schedule. 2700 Broadway St., Boulder, CO 80304 (Pfizer) Visit http://bit.ly/pharmacavaxbroadway to schedule.

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Spanish

