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Proudly serving the counties of Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Keya Paha, Knox, Pierce, and Rock

Student Pfizer Vaccination Clinics

Our community's response has been tremendous with over 14,000 people receiving their first dose of a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. We are excited to announce that **students 16 years of age and older are now eligible** to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Your school is working in collaboration with the North Central District Health Department (NCDHD) to offer students ages 16 and above opportunities to get vaccinated. The clinics will offer the Pfizer vaccine which requires two doses. The second dose will be scheduled approximately three weeks after the first. For more information about the Pfizer vaccine visit: <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will be offered at **Niobrara Public Schools on Thursday, April 29th from 9:30a-11:30a**. You can register for the clinic at <https://tinyurl.com/kfrk6fyj>. If you have difficulty registering or making your appointment, it is not required. **Walk ins are welcome**.

For your child to be vaccinated, a vaccination form needs to be completed. Your school has copies of this form. A copy can also be printed at: www.ncdhd.ne.gov. Be sure to print the **School Vaccination Form**. You are encouraged to accompany your child. If you do so, forms will be available on site.

If your child is 18 or younger and you are not able to accompany your child, the following is required:

- Fully complete the School Vaccination Form in advance. Your school has copies of this form, or a copy can be printed at: www.ncdhd.ne.gov. Be sure to print out the **School Vaccination form**. If the wrong form is brought to clinic or the form is not completely filled out, your child will be denied vaccination.
- List emergency contact information under the signature area.
- Approve that if you are not present, Chelsey Chohon from the school is appointed to be the agent that will act on your child's behalf until an emergency contact is reached.
- Ask any questions in advance. Please contact our office or your healthcare provider's office.

In addition to being part of our community's efforts to stop COVID-19, here is a quick list of the benefits of vaccination for students:

- Prevent the spread of COVID-19 illness in themselves, family, and friends.
- Reduce absences and medical care visits due to illness.
- Once fully vaccinated, not having to quarantine if exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Safety spend time with friends who are vaccinated without wearing masks.
- Ensure continuity of education and activities.
- Have an extra level of safety for upcoming summer jobs, activities, and events.

We want to ensure all of your questions are answered prior to your child receiving a vaccination. More information is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/> or www.ncdhd.ne.gov. You can also call us with questions at 402-336-2406 (press 3).

Further information on other NCDHD COVID-19 vaccine clinics is available at: <https://ncdhdne.wordpress.com/vaccine-appointment-sign-up/>