Get Your Child Vaccinated at a School Based Health Center!

School Based Health Centers are now open to the community for routine pediatric and COVID-19 vaccinations until August 25, 2023. Students age 3 and older can receive all school-required vaccinations, including the COVID-19 vaccine. For adolescents 12 years and older, COVID-19 is now required for school attendance. Parents/guardians are welcome to get their COVID-19 vaccines too! Vaccine appointments are available at School Based Health Centers for all students, regardless of where they are enrolled. To make an appointment, call the number at the location nearest you, or use the QR code to schedule an appointment online.

We are open to serve you at the following locations.

School Health Center at Anacostia High School
1601 16th Street SE Washington, DC 20020
(202) 724-5529
Operated by MedStar Georgetown University

School Health Center at Ballou High School
3401 4th Street SE Washington, DC 20032
(202) 645-3843
Operated by Children's National Hospital

School Health Center at Cardozo Education Campus
1200 Clifton Street NW Washington, DC 200009
(202) 727-5148
Operated by Unity Health Care Inc.

School Health Center at H.D. Woodson High School
540 55th Street NE, 20019
(202) 724-2287
Operated by Unity Health Care Inc.

School Health Center at Coolidge HS and Ida B. Wells MS
6315 5th Street NW, Washington, DC 20011
405 Sheridan Street, NW Washington, DC, 20011
(202) 847-4077
Operated by Mary's Center

School Health Center at Dunbar High School
101 N Street NW Washington, DC 20002
(202) 724-4086
Operated by Children's National Hospital

School Health Center at Roosevelt High School
4301 13th Street NW Washington, DC 20011
(202) 727-6333
Operated by MedStar Georgetown University

Be sure to make your appointment soon because limited spots are available. Your child will need a second dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine 3 weeks after the first dose.

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HELPFUL TIPS

- Parents/guardians must give their permission for children to get vaccinated.

- COVID-19 Vaccines are free; if you receive a bill from your health plan, contact the SBHC where you received services.

- The CDC does not recommend that your child take over-the-counter medicine – such as ibuprofen, aspirin, or acetaminophen – before vaccination, unless regularly prescribed for a medical condition, since, it is not known how these medications might affect the immune response. However, if your child develops fever or pain after the vaccine, it is acceptable to provide acetaminophen or ibuprofen at the appropriate dose unless they have a known contraindication. It is also not recommended to take antihistamines, commonly used to treat allergic reactions, before getting a COVID-19 vaccine to try to prevent allergic reactions. If you have questions about medications that your child is taking, talk to your child's doctor.

- COVID-19 and other vaccines may now be administered without regard to timing of other vaccines. This includes simultaneous administration of COVID-19 and other vaccines on the same day.

Consent forms will be provided at the appointment.

Please contact the SBHC where you would like to schedule your appointment with any further questions regarding consent.

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