

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will be given **free of charge** to students **16 and older** at Rock Bridge High School on **May 5, 2021, from 9:00 am -12:00 pm**. Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services will be on site to administer the vaccine. This opportunity to have your child vaccinated is strongly encouraged, but it is NOT mandatory.

For your child to be vaccinated, the COVID-19 School-Based Vaccination Consent under Emergency Use Authorization Consent Form must be:

- FULLY completed and SIGNED by the parent or legal guardian
- Completed for EACH CHILD (you must return a separate form for each child you want vaccinated)
- Returned to your school nurse by May 4, 2021.

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is the only COVID-19 vaccine that will be offered at this time. It has been given Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and is approved for use on anyone 16 of years and older. The EUA can be found at: <https://www.como.gov/health/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2021/01/Pfizer-EUA-for-Recipients.pdf>. You may also contact your school nurse or Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services for more vaccine information.

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is a two-dose vaccine. The health department will **return to Rock Bridge High School on May 26, 2021, to administer the second dose**. At that time, the student will receive their vaccination card for their records. Please keep the card in a safe place, as it is proof of vaccination.

If you decline, or do not return the required permission form to the school, the free COVID-19 vaccine will NOT be given to your student at school.

If you return the consent form, and then your child receives the first or second COVID-19 vaccine elsewhere, it is important that you notify your school nurse immediately.

Students who do not get the vaccine at school may receive free COVID-19 shots at the health department clinic, 1005 West Worley. Appointments can be scheduled online at [CoMo.Gov/CovidVaccine](https://www.como.gov/CovidVaccine) or by calling 573.874.CITY(2489).

If you have any further questions please contact your school nurse, Tammy Adkins RN at 573-214-3117.