



DINWIDDIE COUNTY  
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May 24, 2021

Dear Dinwiddie Middle & High School Families—

On May 10, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized the emergency use of the two-dose Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine for children 12 through 15 years of age. With this expanded eligibility, Dinwiddie County Public Schools is partnering with the Crater Health District to host two vaccination clinics here for our students. Based on the recently updated CDC guidance, fully vaccinated students will no longer have to quarantine when exposed to a person that has been diagnosed with Covid-19 unless the exposed student is symptomatic.

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The vaccine clinics will be held as followed during school hours:

- Dinwiddie High School: Tuesday, June 1 from 8 am – 11 am for high school students
- Dinwiddie Middle School: Monday, June 7 from 11 am – 2pm for middle school and eligible elementary students

Parental/guardian consent is required in order for a child to receive the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine. Attached to this letter are the vaccination consent and screening forms. These forms may also be completed online. The links, along with the Pfizer Covid-19 information fact sheets, can be found on the school's webpage as well as the DCPS website at [www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us](http://www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us) under the Parents tab.

If you wish to have your child vaccinated, complete the form in its entirety (or online) and return to your child's school nurse before the vaccination date. Please contact the school nurse if you need assistance completing the forms. The Crater Health District will not administer the vaccine to students with incomplete forms.

Dinwiddie County Public Schools appreciates the continued partnership with the Crater Health District and their efforts to make these vaccination clinics possible for our students.

Sincerely,

Christie Clarke  
Director of School & Community Relations