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With Lower Ages for Vaccines Expected, Darien Families Can Register Kids, 12 and Older, NOW for May 19 Shot

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If you have children 12 and older and want them vaccinated as soon as possible, Darien health officials have announced that you can register now for vaccines in New Canaan on May 19, with a second dose on June 10.

This all depends on whether federal authorities tomorrow will approve the Pfizer vaccine for children 12 and older. If they do, you'll be all set to go to the vaccine clinic in New Canaan.

If the vaccine's not approved for that age bracket, well, better luck next time.

Once the new age bracket is approved for the Pfizer vaccine, the kids can get their jabs at any clinic, of course.

The announcement — from Alicia Casucci, nursing director for the school district, and David Knauf, Darien's health director — mentions these other spots where more information about registering for shots may be forthcoming on Thursday morning:

"Additionally, we anticipate having information about and links to register for clinics being held by the Community Health Center at the Lord and Taylor vaccination site in Stamford, and at Walgreens, on Thursday morning."

Full Text of the Announcement

This announcement was emailed to Darien families with children attending the Darien school district, but we assume it should equally apply to any Darien families with children not in Darien public schools. Here's the full text:

Dear Families,

We anticipate that tomorrow, Wednesday, May 12, 2021, the Pfizer COVID vaccine will be fully approved for children 12 years of age and up and we expect the vaccine will be widely available to your eligible children. We have been speaking with local vaccine providers in order to provide you with information about local clinics allowing for timely access to a vaccine appointment.

The New Canaan Health Department is holding a Pfizer vaccine clinic, open to all students who are 12 years of age and up, next Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at New Canaan High School. You may register your children NOW for this clinic by following this link: [New Canaan Vaccine Clinic](#)

NEW CANAAN HEALTH DEPARTMENT PFIZER COVID VACCINE SCHEDULE :

First Dose	Second Dose	Time Frame
May 19	June 10	varies

Additionally, we anticipate having information about and links to register for clinics being held by the Community Health Center at the Lord and Taylor vaccination site in Stamford, and at Walgreens, on Thursday morning. We will forward the links for these vaccination clinics as soon as they are shared with us.

You may also seek a vaccine appointment through [VAMS](#) once the COVID Vaccine approval is finalized.

We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to vaccinate your child!

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Sincerely,

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