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CCSD to offer COVID-19 vaccine to students ages 5-11

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Charleston, SC – Now that the Center for Disease Control has officially approved the COVID-19 vaccine for five to 11-year-olds, Charleston County School District (CCSD) will provide the vaccine through partnerships with local medical organizations.

The district has set up 10 regional afterschool clinics by Constituent District that will administer the two-shot Pfizer vaccine to students, with signed permission and approval from their parent or legal guardian, over the course of the next few months.

“We have been planning to offer the vaccines to this age group for quite some time,” confirmed CCSD’s Director of Nursing Services, Ellen Nitz. “We are thankful for our medical partners for making this happen, and look forward to taking another major step in creating the safest possible learning environment for all of our students and staff during this pandemic.”

This program is only for CCSD students.

The entire schedule for the district’s COVID-19 vaccine sites (for 5 to 11-year-olds) is available on the CCSD [website](#).

Contact CCSD’s Division of Strategy and Communication for more information at (843) 937-6303.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.