

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The FDA has approved the COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11 years old. As part of LPS' continued commitment to safety, **we encourage you to have your child vaccinated.**

The COVID-19 vaccine has been shown to be safe and prevent infection, serious illness, hospitalization, and death. Over 75 percent of Lynn youth ages 12-19 have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Getting your child vaccinated will help limit COVID-19 spread in our schools and community. If you have any questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, please speak to your child's doctor.

LPS is working with Lynn Community Health Center, the Lynn Health Department and Mass General Brigham to bring COVID-19 clinics to our schools. Dates and locations will be coming soon.

- **The COVID vaccine is free.**
- **No ID or insurance is needed.**
- **You can get vaccinated if you are undocumented. Getting a vaccine will not impact you or your family's immigration status.** The Public Charge rule does NOT apply to getting the vaccine.

Again, LPS encourages you to have your child vaccinated. Getting your family vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself and your loved ones. We appreciate your help and commitment to keeping our schools safe.

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