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Camden City School District takes its Best Shot at getting Families Ready for the New School Year

Camden City School District Partners with New Jersey Department of Health, Camden County Department of Health, Camden Coalition, and Camcare to offer COVID-19 Vaccine at Dudley School

July 29, 2021, Camden, NJ—The Camden City School District, in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Health, Camden County Department of Health, Camden Coalition, and Camcare are excited to announce their first free in-school COVID-19 vaccination clinic for all families of the Camden City School District, as well as staff and residents of Camden. This clinic will offer the Pfizer vaccine to residents and employees ages 12 and older on-site at Dudley Family School.

“We are grateful for the partnership with the New Jersey Department of Health, Camden County Department of Health, Camden Coalition, and Camcare. During this challenging year, we have remained committed to supporting the health and safety of our students, staff, and community at large,” said Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs. “We understand that our families may be hesitant to get vaccinated for various reasons; that’s why we are providing easy access to the vaccine in a familiar and comfortable environment.”

The in-school clinic site at Dudley Family School will be staffed by volunteers from the district and county teams, with Camcare administering the vaccines.

“CAMcare is committed to ensuring that every person who wants a COVID-19 vaccine has access to one. Partnering with the Camden City School District and specifically the great team at Dudley School will enable us to reach hundreds of families in our community,” said Mark Roberts, CEO, and President of CAMcare.

Camden City Mayor, Vic Carstarphen, will be on-site in partnership with the school district to promote the vaccine for children, families, staff, and teachers.

“Creating a safe community space to provide our residents with the access and opportunity to get this vaccine will have a positive impact on our residents and make our city a safer place to live,” Carstarphen said. “This insidious virus has done irreparable harm to Camden and there is only one way to stop it- get the shot.”

Who: Camden City School District in partnership with the Camden County Department of Health, and Camcare

What: Free in-school COVID-19 Vaccine

When: Thursday, July 29, 2021

Where: Dudley Family School, 2250 Berwick St. Camden, NJ from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Information

The first dose of Pfizer will be offered on Thursday, July 29, 2021, and the second dose will be offered on August 19, 2021. Registrants must be able to attend both dates, as the vaccine requires two shots 21 days apart. The vaccine will be administered between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. on those dates.

To get an early start on registering, families must go to https://camdencity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cXTtvOemU8tx7FQ to fill out the registration form. No appointments are necessary.

Appointments will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no cost to receive the vaccine, regardless of insurance coverage.

Only individuals and their identified parent/guardian will be allowed in the building for the vaccine. All individuals will be required to follow health and safety guidelines:

- Face masks are required.
- Social distancing rules will be enforced at all times.
- If you are in isolation, quarantine, or are experiencing any signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19, please stay home to avoid possible spreading.

Media requirements

- Interview opportunities will be available between 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Individuals are required to complete a pre-screening questionnaire by going to ([screening website link](#)) the morning of July 29th before arriving at Dudley Family School. You will also have your temperature taken as part of the screening when you arrive at Dudley Family School.

For additional information about this clinic, contact Sheena Yera at 609-828-4647, or visit www.camden.k12.nj.us

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