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## Livingston County Health Department Now Scheduling COVID-19 Vaccinations for Children Ages 5-11

HOWELL, Michigan. - (November 3, 2021) Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) is now scheduling free Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11. This announcement follows the recent <u>FDA authorization</u> and <u>CDC recommendation</u> of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination for children in this age group. The COVID-19 vaccine is widely available locally, and parents or guardians should go wherever works best for their family. COVID-19 vaccines are available from local primary care providers, pharmacies, and pediatrician offices. LCHD recommends individuals use <a href="https://www.vaccines.gov">www.vaccines.gov</a> to find a convenient vaccination location.

Children ages 5-11 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time of vaccination. Only one adult should accompany the minor to the appointment due to space limitations. To schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment with LCHD, eligible individuals can visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3GQXkOL">https://bit.ly/3GQXkOL</a>. Individuals who require special assistance or do not have internet access may call 517-552-6842 or 211 to request assistance scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment. If you are able to use online resources, please do not call.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, including safety and efficacy information, visit <a href="https://www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus">www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus</a> or <a href="https://www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine">www.Michigan.gov/COVIDvaccine</a>. For questions, email <a href="https://coviden.gov/co

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