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## **Beach Cities Health District to host COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics for Children ages 5-11**

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. (Nov. 5, 2021) -- Earlier this week, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director Rochelle P. Walensky, M.D., M.P.H., endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation that children 5-11 years old be vaccinated against COVID-19 with the Pfizer BioNTech pediatric vaccine.

Beginning Monday, November 8, Beach Cities Health District, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the South Bay Consortium for School Vaccines, will host vaccine clinics for children ages 5-11 in the Beach Cities. The clinics will be held at schools in the Hermosa Beach City School District, Manhattan Beach Unified School District and Redondo Beach Unified School District.

"This is a critical next step in the battle against COVID-19," said BCHD CEO Tom Bakaly. "Having this safe, effective vaccine for young children adds another layer of protection for the community and we're proud to serve our community in this important public health effort."

According to the FDA, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was administered to approximately 3,100 children 5-11 years old, with no serious side effects detected in the ongoing study. Immune responses of children 5-11 years old were found to be comparable to those of individuals 16-25 years old. The vaccine was also found to be 90.7% effective in preventing COVID-19 in children ages 5-11.

The vaccine clinics in the Beach Cities are by appointment only and are for children ages 5-11 only. Vaccines for people ages 12 and up will not be offered at these clinics. Clinics will be held at the times and locations below.

### **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics for Children Ages 5-11**

- Mondays, Nov. 8 (FULL) and 15, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., Washington Elementary School  
1100 Lilienthal Lane, Redondo Beach, 90278
- Tuesdays, Nov. 9 and 16, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., Tulita Elementary School  
1520 S. Prospect Avenue, Redondo Beach, 90277
- Wednesdays, Nov. 10 (FULL) and 17, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., Pacific Elementary School  
1200 Pacific Avenue, Manhattan Beach, 90266
- Thursdays, Nov. 11 and 18, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., Hermosa Valley School  
1645 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, 90254
- Saturday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Beach Cities Health District  
514 N. Prospect Avenue, Redondo Beach, 90277

Registration information and links, maps and FAQs about Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11 are available at [www.bchd.org/schoolvaccines](http://www.bchd.org/schoolvaccines).

For families registering more than one child for a vaccine appointment, a separate appointment for each child is required.

Please note:

- Appointments are required in advance. These are not walk-up clinics.
- Nov. 11 is a school holiday (Veterans Day); the vaccine clinic will take place as scheduled at Hermosa Valley School.
- No clinics will be scheduled Thanksgiving week (Nov. 22 - 26).
- Second dose clinics will take place between Nov. 29 - Dec. 9. Parents/guardians are able to schedule both first and second dose appointments through My Turn.

For questions, call BCHD's School Well-Being Line at 310-374-3426 and press option 2, Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Friday: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### **About Beach Cities Health District**

Beach Cities Health District (BCHD), the 2021 Association of California Healthcare Districts' "District of the Year," is a healthcare district focused on preventive health and serves the communities of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach. Established in 1955 as a public agency, it offers an extensive range of dynamic health and wellness programs, with innovative services and facilities to promote health and prevent diseases across the lifespan. BCHD also operates AdventurePlex, a health and fitness facility where kids play their way to good health, and the Center for Health & Fitness, a comprehensive fitness center that is the only Medical Fitness Association-certified facility in California. Visit [www.bchd.org](http://www.bchd.org) or call (310) 374-3426 for more information.

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