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# Update From the Waterbury Health Director

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## **COVID-19 Vaccinations for Your Patients**

Only 50.69% of the residents of the City of Waterbury have obtained vaccination as of August 4th. Please continue to encourage your patients to protect themselves and their families from infection with COVID-19 by getting the vaccine. **The Waterbury Health Department is here to help you to care for your patients.** We provide the following FREE walk-in vaccination services:

City of Waterbury Walk-Up Vaccination Clinic 910 Wolcott Street next to Walmart

- J&J, Pfizer & Moderna Vaccines
- Monday-Friday, 12 noon– 8 pm, Saturday 9 am-3 pm, Sunday 8 am-12 pm.
- No appointment needed, walk-ins welcome, no insurance needed.

#### Waterbury Health Department,

One Jefferson Square, 2nd Floor Clinic

- Moderna Vaccine
- ♦ Monday-Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm, Saturday & Sunday 8 am—12 pm.
- No appointment needed, walk-ins welcome, no insurance needed.

**Home-Based Vaccinations** available by calling the **Waterbury Health Department** at 203-573-6679, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, no insurance needed.

### **COVID-19 Screening in Schools**

Free COVID-19 nasal swab screening tests will be administered to students with parental permission this fall in schools to provide our community with data on infections in the schools. As trusted messengers, please help us spread the word among your patients about the importance of allowing their children to be screened. This will allow healthy children to stay in school, avoid time away from work for parents and allow us to quickly isolate sick kids to prevent school- and community-wide outbreaks.

### **Back to School Vaccinations for Local Students**

Many children fell behind on their routine childhood immunizations over the past year due to COVID's disruption of regular primary care. In an effort to help primary care providers get children caught up, Waterbury Health Department will offer back-to-school immunizations for a limited time and will refer them to a medical home during these appointments. Starting August 23 our **Children's Immunization Clinic** will provide routine child immunizations for children age 0-18 who reside in the City of Waterbury, and COVID-19 vaccinations for students aged 12 & up. Vaccines are FREE and no insurance is needed. If you cannot fit a pediatric patient into your schedule, please refer the patient to us. Additionally, if you identify a pediatric patient or a family group in need of home-based vaccination, please refer them to us.

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