

Stanwood-Camano School District

Family Communication

May 21, 2021

Vaccine News:

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine was approved by the federal government on May 12, 2021 for children age 12 and up. The same day, the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup approved the Pfizer vaccine for expanded use in Washington State. The Washington State Department of Health and the Stanwood Camano School District recommend that eligible children get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible, so they can return to normal activities such as in-person learning, sports, and visiting friends. The following links may be helpful in making a decision regarding vaccination for your student:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/820-174-Vaccine101ForParentsOfMinors.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/pfizer-bioNTech-faqs.html>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/VaccineInformation/FrequentlyAskedQuestions#heading69730>

Camano Island Fire and Rescue is conducting a popup Covid Vaccine clinic, offering both Pfizer (12 and older) and Johnson and Johnson vaccines. The clinic will be located at [Terry's Corner \(848 N Sunrise, Camano Island 98282\)](#) on Friday, May 21, from 3pm to 7pm .

They will allow walk ups, but would prefer pre-registration. Those who walk up will still have to complete the online registration (there will be computers available). Legal guardians have to be present for anyone under 18 to receive a vaccine. Here is the link to sign up:

[Camano Fire Vaccination Scheduling](#)

COVID Testing Options

The district is expanding COVID testing to include families/household members of students or staff in our school community. There will be no charge for COVID testing, and we ask that individuals wanting a test request an appointment by emailing SCSDcovidtesting@stanwood.wednet.edu. Results of these tests will be available in 25 minutes via a texted PDF, which can be printed as proof of negative results.

COVID Regulations

Stanwood-Camano School District is continuing to adhere to the state's requirement that face coverings be worn by all individuals while in our schools and on our campuses.

On May 13, the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control and Governor Jay Inslee announced that people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer need to wear face coverings or physically distance — whether indoors or outdoors in most circumstances. Governor Inslee also noted that businesses can still require employees and customers to wear face coverings regardless of their vaccination status.

Although face coverings are no longer required in most places in the state for people who are fully vaccinated, state exceptions include schools, hospitals, long-term care

homes, medical offices, jails and prisons, and homeless shelters. In addition, a federal order requiring masks on public transportation remains in effect.

A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving a second dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine.