



THOMPSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Thompson Families,

Day Kimball Hospital, in partnership with Governor Lamont's office, has helped the district to organize a Pfizer vaccine clinic for students ages **sixteen through nineteen**. In order for the hospital staff to accurately plan for the appropriate number of vaccine doses, we will need parents or a student's legal guardian to sign a permission form prior to the clinic date.

Shannon Grauer, Director of Nurses, will be available to distribute the permission forms for your signature on Thursday, April 22, 2021 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in front of Tourtellotte Memorial High School. We are aware that some students and their families will be away on vacation. Mrs. Grauer will accept parent/guardian signature from 7:15am to 8:00am on Monday, April 26, 2021 at Tourtellotte Memorial High School.

The Pfizer vaccination clinic will be held on:

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021 @
Day Kimball Hospital
5:00pm to 8:00pm**

Please follow the clinic signs upon arrival at DKH. A Thompson Public School representative will greet you and complete the student check-in.

Bus Transportation Provided

If your child needs a ride to Day Kimball Hospital, we will be happy to pick up your child via Dattco Bus Service. Parents who want to accompany their child to the vaccine clinic are welcome to ride the bus as well. A transportation form will be available when you fill out the vaccine permission form. Please provide your cell number so we can call you to let you know the approximate pick-up time.

Having your child vaccinated is a decision only a parent/guardian can make. Thompson Public Schools and Day Kimball Hospital are making the Pfizer vaccine clinic available to you. It is our goal to provide you with this vaccine option if this is a right choice for your family.

As always, please feel free to contact Shannon Grauer at sgrauer@thompsonpublicschools.org if you have any questions about this clinic. If you have questions about the vaccine, I encourage you to reach out to your child's pediatrician, or follow this link: <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>

Have a safe and healthy spring break! As a reminder, if your child travels out-of-state, we will need documentation of a negative COVID-19 test before he/she can return to school.

Sincerely,

Melinda A. Smith, M.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools
