



# COVID-19 COMMUNICATION



A message to all Central Maine Healthcare team members from Amy E. Lee, MBA, MBHA, MJ, FACMPE, VP/Chief Operating Officer, Central Maine Medical Group

We're excited that Central Maine Healthcare will start giving the Pfizer COVID vaccine to youths 12-15 years old today at our high-volume site at the Auburn Mall. The state gave the go-ahead to vaccine providers Monday night and we started accepting appointments for this age group yesterday afternoon.

We're delighted to be rolling out this option. It's an important step toward defeating the virus and helping families return to the things they love, like getting together with loved ones and summer activities. We will be collaborating with superintendents, schools and other community partners.

More information about the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's expansion of the emergency use authorization to include the 12-15 year olds is available [here](#).

With this new group now eligible, we will see more demand and will continue to need the help of CMH team members, especially those who are good with kids. Please contact Teresa Paradis at [paradite@cmhc.org](mailto:paradite@cmhc.org) to sign up for shifts at the Auburn Mall site.

Vaccination for 12-15 year olds is by appointment only. To book an appointment, visit [cmhc.org](http://cmhc.org) or contact the CMH COVID vaccine call center at **207-520-2917**. Please note that for children who are 12 years old, there is not an online option for making an appointment. Their parent or legal guardian must contact the call center to make an appointment.

Vaccination is available to Maine residents and non-residents alike. Individuals should bring their identification and their insurance card, if they have one. Minors must have parental consent and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

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