



# FDA approves COVID-19 Vaccines for children 12 years or older; Kingsway site now open

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**Woolwich Twp.** – The Kingsway Regional School District recently announced a partnership with Walgreen Pharmacies to host a COVID-19 Vaccination site for students 16 years or older. With the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s announcement authorizing Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccines](#) for adolescents 12 through 15, Walgreens has received the go-ahead to extend this invitation to students 12 years or older.

Kingsway will host the COVID-19 vaccination site at Kingsway Regional Middle School for students who are 12 years or older on Saturday, May 15 and Saturday, June 5.

This is an exciting development and a convenient opportunity for all students, 12 years or older to be vaccinated and a big step toward preparing our schools for a regular opening in September. Parents/guardians who accompany their child will be required to provide consent and may obtain the vaccine themselves when they arrive for scheduled appointments.

Walgreen Pharmacists and nurses will be on site to administer the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. This is a two-dose vaccine, which is a messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccine that has both synthetic, or chemically produced, components and enzymatically produced components from naturally occurring substances such as proteins. The vaccine does not contain any live virus. To learn more about the Pfizer vaccine, click [HERE](#).

Students will be required to preregister by clicking the [Walgreens Immunization Clinic](#) link or you can scan the **QR code** to access the registration link.



## First Dose

When: Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Kingsway Regional Middle School, West Gym

**Second Dose**

When: Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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**About the Kingsway Regional School District**

Kingsway is a limited purpose regional school district that offers its students a rigorous academic program and a myriad of enrichment programs and services for students in grades 7 to 12. Kingsway Regional Middle School (Grades 7 to 8) and Kingsway Regional High School (Grades 9 to 12) cater to the individual needs of our students and promote opportunities for students to pursue their own areas of interest. Our population of approximately 2,800 students is multicultural and reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. Its mission is to ensure that all students receive rigorous and engaging instructional experiences that promote high levels of student achievement, including those with diverse learning needs. To learn more visit the District's website at <http://krsd.org/Page/1>.

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