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**Central Park Community Vaccination Center (CVC) Update**

 ***Thanksgiving Week Days of Operation Announced***

(**FREDERICKSBURG, Va.**)—The Virginia Department Health (VDH) continues operations at the regional state-run Community Vaccination Center (CVC) at the former Home Gallery Store at Central Park located at 1877 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg. As of November 18, more than **11,200** COVID-19 vaccine doses have been provided at the CVC. This includes **2,300** pediatric doses administered to children ages 5 to 11 administered since November 4, the first day COVID-19 vaccines for this age group were available at the CVC.

Approximately 250 appointments will be available for 5 to 11 year olds each day at the Central Park CVC. Walk-ins are now being accepted for 5 to 11 year olds at this site, though appointments are still encouraged.

The Central Park location is now open from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., **Tuesday through Sunday**. Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are all available each day. During the week of November 22, the CVC days of operation have been modified due to the Thanksgiving holiday. This location will be closed beginning Thursday, November 25, 2021 through Sunday, November 28, 2021. Because the site is now normally closed on Mondays, normal operating hours will resume Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

To find an appointment, visit [**vase.vdh.virginia.gov**](http://vase.vdh.virginia.gov/)and input "22401" into the zip code search bar to schedule an appointment at the Central Park community vaccination center, or call 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1). Assistance is available in English, Spanish, and more than 100 other languages. Have vaccine questions or need help scheduling? Contact the RAHD COVID-19 Call Center at (540) 899-4797, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Those who have an appointment should plan to arrive no earlier than 20 minutes prior to the appointment time. Anyone who has received a prior COVID-19 vaccine should bring their vaccine card or their vaccine record with a QR code. If you need a copy of your vaccine record, visit vaccinate.virginia.gov. Anyone 5 years or older who lives or works in Virginia is eligible to be vaccinated. Those under 18 years of age require the presence of a parent or guardian. To learn more about COVID-19, visit [www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia/](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia/).

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NOTE: Members of the media are not permitted inside the CVCs when patients are present.