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

***Appointments for age 5-11 Vaccinations now Available Tuesday through Sunday***

(**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 5, more than **5,100** COVID-19 vaccine doses have been provided at the CVC. This includes **248** pediatric doses administered to children ages 5 to 11 administered on 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. Appointments are required for 5 to 11 year olds at this site through November 14, 2021, after which point walk-ins will be welcome, though appointments will still be encouraged.

The Central Park location is now open from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., **Tuesday through Sunday**. The days of operation have been modified to allow more scheduling options during the weekend. Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are all available each day. For those age 12 and up, appointments are encouraged but walk-ins will also be accommodated.

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 8:00 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.