

Lancaster Board of Health-COVID 19 Update, August 26, 2021

The Lancaster Board of Health and COVID Coordinator are happy to report the completion of several successful clinics at College Church, Clinton Elementary and Mary Rowlandson Elementary. Unfortunately, the number of COVID-19 cases in MA have risen but the town-wide overall vaccination rate has crept up slightly to 51%, with the Commonwealth reporting a 63.7% rate for fully vaccinated. In an effort to reach additional residents we are preparing a town wide mailing with the dates of the upcoming clinics for fall. We also have a “special helper” on hand who we will deploy at clinics to assist us with getting the word out about the vaccine.

The Item published an article; “The Pandemic is not Gone” last week. Jan Gottesman did a great job in capturing the essence and tone of the information we discussed during the interview.

News of the week: FDA approval for the Pfizer/Comirnaty vaccine for people ages 16 +. Youth ages 12-15 are continuing vaccination under Emergency Use Authorization. The 3rd dose of vaccine for those who are immunocompromised, having active cancer treatment or organ transplant and HIV patients; it is recommended patients discuss with their healthcare provider their eligibility prior to seeking a third dose of M-RNA vaccine.

Vaccination clinics are ramping up again!!!! Next Tuesday, 8/31 we will be back at Mary Rowlandson Elementary and then in September and October we are collaborating with Clinton School Department and NRSD to offer clinics that will be open to the public as well. In October we will host a flu and COVID Clinic at the College Church. See below for the dates.

COVID 19 Vaccination Community Vaccination Clinics Coordinated by the Lancaster Board of Health

Mary Rowlandson Elementary-Gymnasium

Lancaster

Tues., Aug. 31st 1-6pm

COVID 19- 1st & 2nd Dose Pfizer/Comirnaty Ages 12 +

Walk-ins Welcome

Clinton High School-

[200 W. Boylston St, Clinton MA](#)

Monday, Sept 13th & Monday, October 4th

1-6pm (Community invited 2:30-6pm)

COVID-19 – 1st & 2nd Dose Pfizer/Comirnaty Ages 12+

Walk-ins welcome

Luther Burbank Middle School-Gymnasium

[1 Hollywood Drive, Lancaster MA](#)

Tuesday, Sept. 14th & Tuesday, October 5th

4-6pm Community invited

COVID 19- 1st & 2nd Dose Pfizer/Comirnaty Ages 12 +

Walk-ins Welcome

Seasonal Flu Clinic/COVID-19-

College Church-

337 Main St., South Lancaster MA

Wednesday, Oct. 13th

12-6pm

Public welcome/Walk-ins welcome