COVID Vaccine Clinic Logistics – School Locations

Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) & Columbus Public Health are pleased to partner with local school districts to provide equitable access to the COVID-19 vaccine to students who are age 16+. Thank you for partnering with us to make this happen!

What is needed from the school host location for a vaccine clinic?

- 1. A point person from the school to help with communication, collecting consent forms & vaccine cards
- 2. Large indoor space (such as a gymnasium or common area) & access to the space 1-hour before/after clinic.
- 3. At least 20 tables and 40 chairs that will be set up as vaccine stations
- 4. Extension cords & access to power sources
- 10-12 trash cans

If available:

- Ability to move a cot from nurses office near vaccine clinic area
- Dedicated bandwidth on school Wi-Fi network

What does the clinic look like?

- 1. Schools will schedule a specific date and time to host a vaccine clinic. Clinics will require at least 5 hours (e.g. 9am-2pm).
- 2. We will work with each school to determine how the clinic schedule will flow for students. In general, schools choose the order students receive their vaccine.
- Every student must have a consent form signed by their guardian. The form is provided by NCH. Parents are not required to attend the student's vaccine appointment, but are welcome to attend.
- 4. Masks are required, and NCH staff will be wearing appropriate protective gear. Social distancing will be in place.

Does it cost a school site to host a vaccine clinic?

There is no cost for any participating school to host or attend a vaccine clinic. Additionally, the COVID-19 vaccine is provided at no cost to students.

