

# *Little Ferry Public Schools*

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**Mr. Frank R. Scarafile  
Superintendent of Schools**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Little Ferry Public School is committed to the safety and health of our students and staff. We want to inform you that free COVID-19 vaccines are currently available for everyone age 5 and older. Children ages 5–17 are eligible to get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. If your child is eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine and you choose to get your child vaccinated, please submit a copy of their COVID 19 Vaccination Card to the school nurse at [sespinoza@lfboe.org](mailto:sespinoza@lfboe.org) or via fax at **201-641-3022**. This information will be updated on the student’s medical record and aid in contact tracing.

Vaccination is the best tool we have to keep our students safe from COVID-19, maintain in person learning, and prevent the closure of schools and cancellation of valued extracurricular activities. Vaccination paired with prevention strategies that are layered and implemented correctly – such as masking, testing, tracing, distancing and improving ventilation -- can significantly limit COVID-19 transmission. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is free, quick and easy, with clinics and pharmacies all over the state providing vaccines without an appointment every day. To **find a COVID-19 vaccination clinic near you:**

- Visit the **NJ COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Finder**
- Call the **NJ Vaccine Call Center** at 855-568-0545
- Visit the **vaccine section** of NJ COVID-19 Information Hub
- Contact your child’s healthcare provider

Thank you for your dedication and support in keeping our students and community safe.