

COVID VACCINE & TESTING INFORMATION

TESTING (reminder to test negative 1-3 days before your COP camping session)

Information regarding testing options and locations can be found here:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/testsites/index.html>

VACCINE (reminder all adults participating at COP are required to be vaccinated)

You can help stop the pandemic by getting a COVID-19 vaccination. Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 will be one of the best ways to protect yourself and everyone around you and it will help keep our beloved Cathedral of the Pines open this summer. The more people who get vaccinated against COVID-19, the better it is for everyone. Stopping the spread of COVID-19 gets us closer to the end of the pandemic.

At this time, the **Pfizer** COVID-19 vaccine is the only COVID-19 vaccine that has been studied and authorized for use by people ages 16 and 17. Data from Pfizer vaccine studies show the vaccine is safe and effective for this age group. Parent or guardian consent is needed for COVID-19 vaccination of 16- and 17-year-olds. We encourage a parent or guardian to go to the vaccine appointment with their 16- or 17- year-old to learn about the COVID-19 vaccine and provide consent for the child to receive the vaccine.

To find **Pfizer** COVID-19 vaccine appointments you can use the map on State of Minnesota website: Find Vaccine Locations <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/find-vaccine/locations/index.jsp>

To search for providers who are offering COVID-19 vaccine to people ages 16 and older. Call the clinic before scheduling an appointment to see what vaccine they have available and understand their consent process. Some also include this information on their scheduling websites. You can also find COVID-19 vaccine appointments at VaccineFinder (<https://vaccinefinder.org>), which allows you to filter by vaccine product to search for only **Pfizer** vaccine appointments.

COVID vaccine fact sheet

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/basicsfs.pdf>

How to find a vaccine fact sheet

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/findvax.pdf>

Pfizer fact sheet for 16 and 17 year olds

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/pfizerages.pdf>