



August 13, 2021

Dear Parents and Friends,

The Vermont Department of Health and the Vermont National Guard are working together to provide a large number of free walk-in COVID-19 **vaccination clinics for anyone age 12 and up**. The vaccine offered at these clinics will be Pfizer. The locations are all across the state in the next three months, however, we have the opportunity to host three clinics at Rutland High School on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
August 19	Rutland High School	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM
September 9	Rutland High School	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM
September 30	Rutland High School	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

You can get a vaccine at a walk-in clinic (without an appointment) or you can make an appointment. Registration link: <https://vermont.force.com/events/s/selfregistration>

A full list of clinics, clinic hours, and registration information can be found at <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/getting-covid-19-vaccine>
Vaccine is also available at pharmacies and other community locations around Vermont.

Hosting three clinics will allow our students to receive their first dose at either the first or second clinic, and maximize the number of students who are fully vaccinated by the end of September. The vaccines are safe and highly effective at preventing the most serious effects of COVID-19, including against the Delta variant.

The best way to keep students safe and healthy – and to ensure a smooth return to full, in-person learning – is to make sure students are vaccinated if they are age 12 or older. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity right in our own community.

Sincerely,

Bill Olsen, Superintendent