

# KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## Media Advisory

*Kent County Health Department Opens Up 200 Vaccine Appointments for 12-15-Year-Old's at Its Saturday Clinic*

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (May 13, 2021)** — On Wednesday, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention approved the use of Pfizer/BioNTech's coronavirus vaccine for 12-15-year-olds. In light of this announcement, the Kent County Health Department (KCHD) will start vaccinating this age group on Saturday.

KCHD has appointment availability at the following clinics.

- **Saturday, May 15** · KCHD 700 Fuller Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 · 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 22** · KCHD 700 Fuller Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 · 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Currently, the Pfizer vaccine is the only one approved for anyone 12 years and older. Anyone under 18 will need a parent/guardian present or a permission note from parent/guardian *and* a driver who is at least 18 years of age.

Registration is required, no walk-ins will be accepted. Those interested in attending this clinic can register online at <http://bit.ly/kentccvp> or call (616) 326-6992. Residents can also call 2-1-1 for assistance.

Additional vaccine clinic locations, times and dates can be found at [www.vaccinatewestmi.com](http://www.vaccinatewestmi.com)

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