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Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

On October 26, 2021, the FDA Advisory panel unanimously recommended an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer Vaccine for children ages 5-11. The next step is for the FDA to approve the (EUA) which is expected in the next couple of days.

In anticipation of full approval of the EUA the GISU Administrative Team has already met with the Vermont Department of Health and begun to make plans for an in-school option for families to get their children the vaccine. It is important to understand that only students whose parents or guardians specifically authorize them to get the vaccine will be eligible to do so. As we finalize this plan we will share information with families (currently we anticipate the clinic to happen in the second week of November). More specific information will likely come directly from each individual school as we near the date of the clinic.

This is all great news for Grand Isle County schools because this means all of our students in kindergarten through eighth grade are eligible to be vaccinated. This helps all of our classrooms to be safer learning environments and means that when a student is identified as a close contact there is not a requirement to quarantine (unless they have symptoms).

Please be on the lookout for more specific information in the coming weeks.

## Community Meeting

The access to the Superintendent's weekly Community Meeting is available below. I will be talking about testing and vaccinations. As always, questions are welcome!

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 6:00 p.m

[Join with Google Meet](https://meet.google.com/yzd-szwo-tqi) [meet.google.com/yzd-szwo-tqi](https://meet.google.com/yzd-szwo-tqi)

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**Courtesy Post for the Vermont Department of Health.  
Please note the clinic below is not associated with the information  
provided on the first page of this letter**

### **Islands COVID 19 Booster Clinic in Grand Isle County**

I'm happy to share the following information on behalf of the Vermont Department of Health

**Date:** Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9am to 2:45pm

**Location:** Alburgh Volunteer Fire Department Bingo Hall  
60 Firehouse Rd  
Alburgh, VT 05440

Note: ADA ramp access available by going through Alburgh Town Offices.

**Registration:** By Phone:

Call the Health Department at 855-722-7878, Mon - Fri 8:15 am - 4:30 pm, Sat and Sun 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

To speak with someone in a language other than English, call this number, and then press 1.

For people who are Deaf or hard of hearing, you can make a TTY call to this number by dialing 711 or 1-800-253-0195.

Online:

If you used the Health Department website to get your second dose, you can make your appointment online. <https://www.healthvermont.gov/myvaccine>

People who are eligible by work or medical conditions may need to update their details in the registration system before being able to make an appointment. To do this, after logging in, go to the Dependent/Household Member/Client tab and click the UPDATE DETAILS button. (If logging on by a phone, first click "More".)

**Walk-ins welcome!**

Thank you for helping to ensure that all members of the GISU learning community are curious, creative, courageous, and capable of pursuing their aspirations in a diverse and ever changing world.

Sincerely,

*Michael J. Clark*

Grand Isle Supervisory Union  
Superintendent