

# GRAND ISLE SUPERVISORY UNION

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19 May 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

In coordination with the Vermont Department of Health, Vermont Emergency Management, and the Agency of Education, Grand Isle Supervisory Union has scheduled an upcoming vaccination clinic at Grand Isle School on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 and Tuesday, June 15, 2021. **This clinic is now live in the Health Department's registration system.** This clinic will serve students ages 12 and up in our district, as well as students in other nearby public and independent schools and members of our community – including parents!

We especially look forward to providing vaccines for our 12-15 year-old students, who are newly eligible to receive the [Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine](#). The Health Department and Vermont pediatricians have put together this [two-page information sheet](#) on the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and why it is safe and effective for this age group. Please see details about the vaccination clinic below. We are eager to support you however we can to help get interested families and their students vaccinated for their health and the health of our community.

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## Clinic Details

Clinic Location: Grand Isle School

Clinic Street Address: 224 US-2, Grand Isle, VT 05458

Clinic Date: Tuesday, May 25 & Tuesday, June 15      Clinic Hours: 3:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

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## Registration

The best way to reserve an appointment for the vaccine is to [register online](#). As part of registering online, you will be asked to provide your consent as their parent/guardian for your child to receive the vaccine. More information on registering online is available on the [Health Department website](#).

Anyone who is unable to make their appointment online, needs help, or who wants to speak with someone in a language other than English can call (855) 722-7878 and press 1 for interpretation services, Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. This phone line is TTY enabled. Questions, please email Emily Dousevich, District Nurse GISU at [edousevich@gisu.org](mailto:edousevich@gisu.org).

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The Vermont Department of Health is hosting a Town Hall conversation for parents in the GISU around the COVID vaccine. Here is the [link](#) to the pdf invitation!

We were very excited to host student surveillance testing on Tuesday. 97 students tested across the GISU. Thank you to Emily Dousevich the GISU District Nurse, the VT Department of Health, and the Vermont Agency of Education for organizing, as well as everyone who helped out with the actual testing. It was a very full day! Our next day of surveillance testing for students is June 8, 2021.

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## Off Islands Students

Congratulations to our CIUUSD sixth graders and our Folsom and Alburgh eighth graders as you prepare to move on to [middle/high school](#) next year. While many students know where they will be attending [middle/high school](#) next year, there are some who have not made that decision. Here is a [link to some helpful information](#), gathered by the GISU school counselors, that may help your decision making.

There are two forms that need to be filled out prior to **June 30, 2021** and sent to our central office in order for us to pay tuition for your child. One form proves that you are a resident of Grand Isle County and the other confirms where your student is attending school (tuition voucher). Unless you move the residency paperwork is a one time requirement. On the other hand, the Tuition Voucher is an annual process until your child graduates from high school.

- [Residency Form Links](#)
  - [Alburgh](#)
  - [Grand Isle](#)
  - [Isle La Motte](#)
  - [North Hero](#)
  - [South Hero](#)
- [Tuition voucher](#) for all residents

These forms can be given to your school counselor when filled out or sent directly to David Mills, the GISU Parent Liaison. Please contact David if you have any questions or to send in the paperwork.

David Mills  
PO Box 54  
Grand Isle, VT 05458

[dmills@gisu.org](mailto:dmills@gisu.org)  
(802) 372-6921 x2008

## Community Meeting

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

The link and telephone number for this week's community meeting are below. At tonight's meeting, I will talk about student Covid-19 testing and vaccinations. As always there will be a time for the community to ask questions and share experiences.

Next week, May 26, the Community Meeting will focus on community input for state and federal grants. Every year, the GISU applies for and receives several state and federal grants. Next Wednesday's community meeting will allow you to give input on ways in which we can use these funds to ensure all students are curious, creative, courageous, and capable of pursuing their aspirations in a diverse and ever changing world.

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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*

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Grand Isle Supervisory Union  
Superintendent