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When are the clinics open?

Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex in Landover is open for appointments starting January 30, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kaiser Permanente Lanham Rehabilitation Center in Lanham is open for appointments next week; more information is forthcoming on the available dates and times.

How can I make an appointment?

All employees received an email from the Chief Executive Officer with registration information and their designated vaccination site.

If I already have an appointment at another facility or another date to receive the vaccine, should I keep that appointment?

Yes. If you already have an appointment to receive the vaccine, please keep it. You will receive a card to show proof of vaccination. Please show that to your supervisor to ensure you receive paid leave on your scheduled appointment date.

Which vaccine will I receive?

Both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are being used based upon availability. When you arrive at the designated facility to receive your vaccine, please check with the health care provider regarding the type.

Where do I receive my vaccine?

Vaccinations will be distributed at the Prince George's County Sports and Learning Complex and the Kaiser Permanente Lanham Rehabilitation Center. Employees received an email with a link to register at their respective site. Central office and school-based staff are assigned to the Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex. Support staff is assigned to the Kaiser Permanente Lanham Rehabilitation Center.

Is there a cost for the vaccine?

There is no cost to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

What should I do if I need to take leave due to immediate side effects?

PGCPS is giving employees paid leave on the day of the appointment or the Monday afterwards, depending on their designated group.

Is it mandatory for all PGCPS employees to be vaccinated?

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is not requiring the vaccination for educators. Receiving the vaccination is a personal decision.

If I get the vaccine, do I still need to wear a mask and practice social distancing?

Yes. While experts learn more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide under real-life conditions, it will be important for everyone to continue using protective measures, including covering your mouth and nose with a mask, washing hands often and staying at least 6 feet away from others. For more information, contact covidvaccine@pgcps.org.

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