



COVID-19 Vaccine for Children: Science & School Nurses Experiences

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Background Data

- **Demographics**
 - Suburban school district- 13 miles outside Boston
 - 6900 students
 - 1,000 staff
- **School Nurse Staffing**
 - 10 schools – PreK, 6 elementary, 2 middle and one high school
 - School Nurse Staffing- 18 nurses and one Director of Health Services
 - At least one nurse in every school
 - Currently recruiting for 4 more positions, including a COVID Compliance Coordinator RN
- **Communication**
 - Weekly Superintendents Email to Community
 - Nurse Emails to Specific School Community and/or targeted population
 - Direct emails to those who signed up
 - Twitter, Posters, Handouts
 - FAQ to families and staff

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Vaccine Clinics

Fall 2020

11 Flu Vaccine Clinics

May/June 2021

6 COVID-19 vaccine clinics- 2,000 vaccines administered

This school year:

10 Flu/COVID-19 Clinics at Schools

One Community Clinic

November 19th

Starts our 5-11 yo vaccine clinics (1,000 scheduled Fri/Mon)

6 clinics scheduled between now and December 23rd

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics scheduled every 3-4 weeks until June

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Setting Up of Clinics

- We have partnered with pharmaceutical companies

- Support of key stakeholders

Nurses

School/District Administrators

Administrative Assistants

Local BOH

Lexington Fire Department

School Staff

Students

Families

Local Pediatricians

Custodians

- Clarity of roles

- The Pharmaceutical Company will....

- The School will.....

- Staff and Families will....

- Choosing Location and Dates

- Staging of Location

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Lessons Learned

- Feedback from everyone – [Google Doc](#)
 - Developed better [signage](#)
 - Clear definition of roles
 - Set-up Area
 - Distractors- “Diamond Drummers” Poster Sign
 - Therapy Dogs
 - Water timers
 - Fidget toys to hold and take with them
 - Posters – Where’s Waldo? Something to look at
 - School Counselors on hand to assist with calming/debriefing
 - Greeters
 - Supplies