



April 12, 2021

Good afternoon MCCC students and families.

I am writing to give you information regarding vaccinations available to students 16 years of age and older as well as their family members.

The Medina County Career Center will be partnering with the Medina County Health Department and Medina City Schools to provide you the opportunity to be vaccinated. As always, the Career Center does not take an official stance on vaccinations. Individuals should make their own decisions in consultation with their medical professionals.

The clinic will run 9am – 3pm on Saturday, April 17th. Attached to this message are the instructions for setting up and using an ArmorVax account. Those under the age of 18 cannot make an account – the system will not allow it happen. A parent must make an account and then follow the steps on the final page of this document to add teenagers that are 16-17.

The invitation Code for the COVID-19 clinic on the 17th at Medina High School is: RF115F (the third and fourth digits are the numeral one.)

Individuals can schedule using this URL or the ArmorVax app, but **the app is the required process for Parents/Guardians to register their child under 18:** <https://armorvax-app.azurewebsites.net/Home/Invitation?code=RF1-15F>

One extra tip from the Health Department, be sure you have the latest version of the ArmorVax app downloaded on your device. Also attached to this document is the required consent form as well as a FAQ document from the Ohio Department of Health.

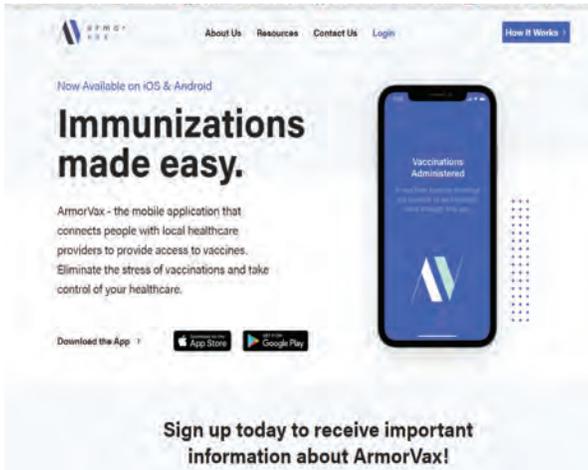
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Chrisman".

Steven Chrisman

ARMORVAX: MOBILE APP OVERVIEW

Step 1: Download App



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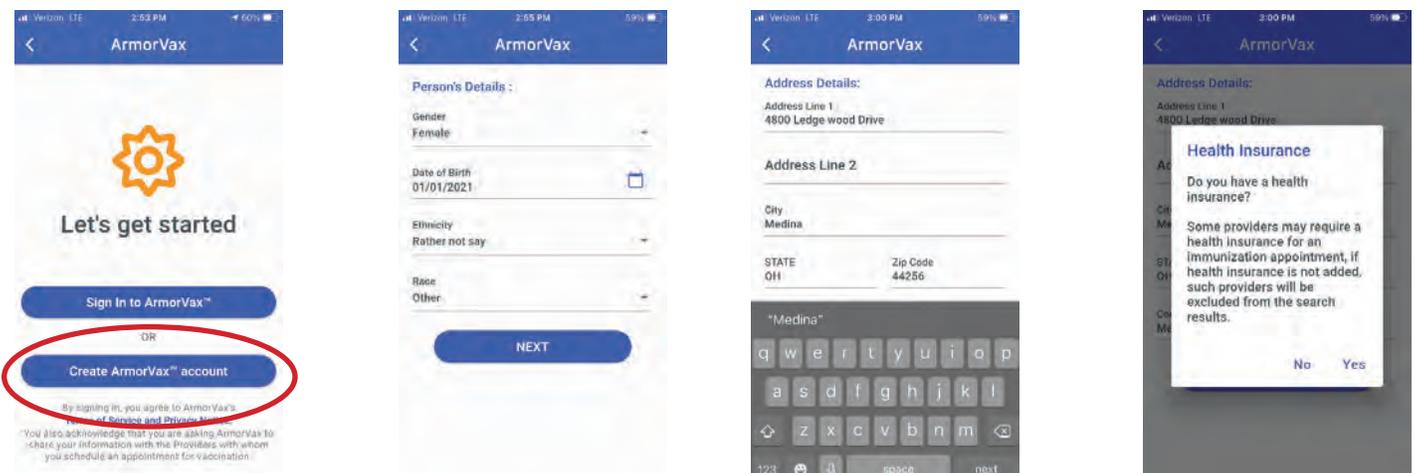
Step-by-Step Process

1. Create an Account
2. Select "Find a Provider"
3. Choose Vaccination Type
4. Search and Select a Location
5. Schedule an Appointment
6. Medical Provider Scans QR Code
7. Vaccination Administered and Confirmed

medinahealth.org/vaccine

Questions: vaccine@medinahealth.org

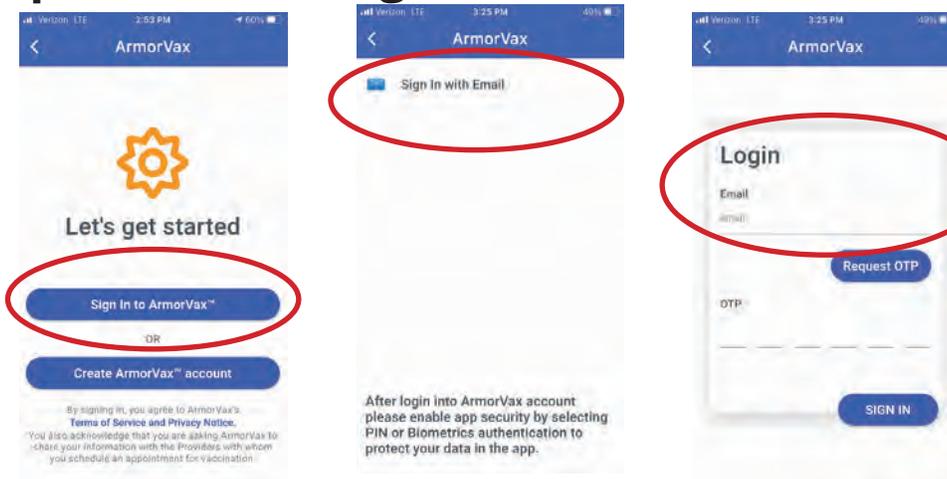
Step 2: Create an Account



Please complete necessary fields. Click next to continue. If a field is required, it will turn red if not completed.

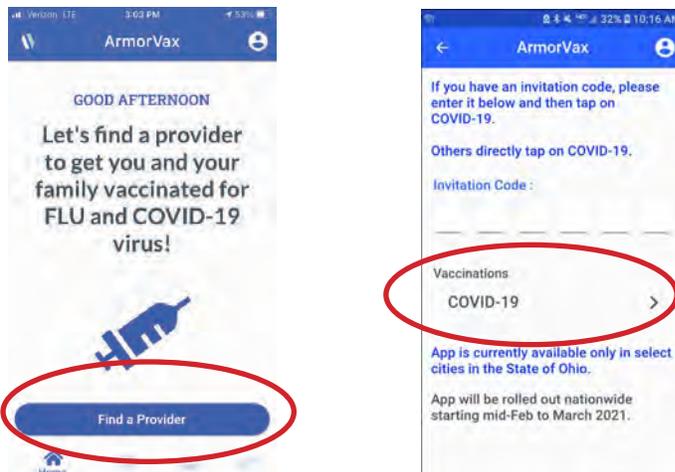
Health Insurance Information is **NOT** required for a COVID vaccine provided by the Medina County Health Department.

Step 2: Finalize Registration with Code



Once complete, you will sign-in with your email. You must request a code to complete sign-in. You can then decide if you want a pin or other security options.

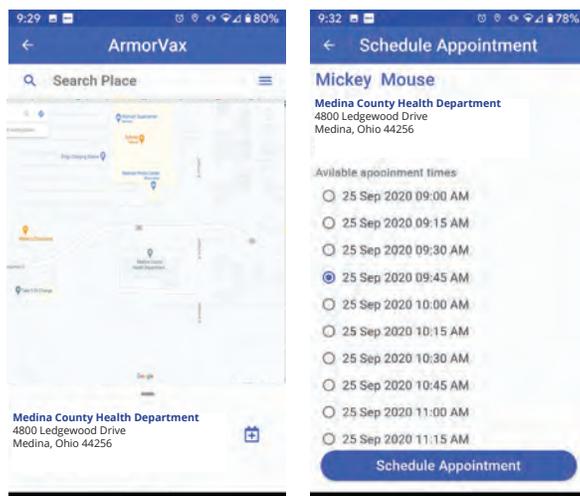
Step 3: Find a Provider



Click the "Find Provider" button.

On the next screen, tap COVID-19.

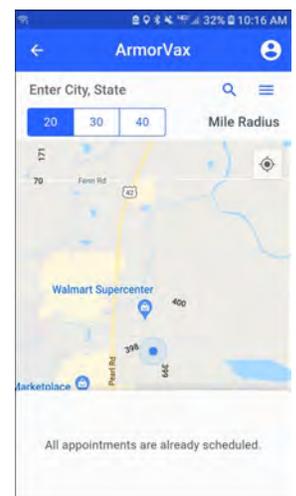
Step 4: Schedule an Appointment



If there are open appointments, locations will display. Click a location to see available appointment times. Pick a time and continue.

If no open appointments are available, you will get a message stating *No Providers Found or No available appointments*

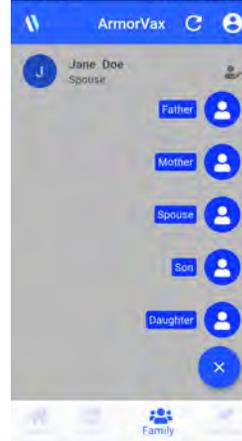
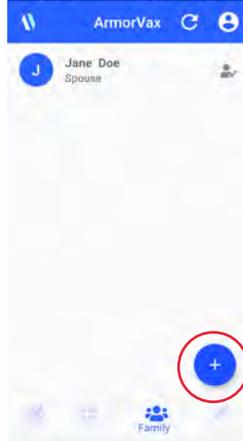
You will receive a confirmation email that will include vaccine information.



Step 5: Check-In 24 hours prior to clinic "Check-In" via the app or the website.

Additional Information:

How to add a family member:



Click the family tab on the bottom navigation bar.

Click the addition button on the bottom right.

Add your family member(s) and their information.

If a family member is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must create an ArmorVax account and add minor as a family member. The parent/guardian must also be the one to schedule the vaccine appointment for their child.

7. Has the child received the first dose of the COVID vaccine? Yes or No. If yes when and where?

Where: _____ When: _____

If you answered "Yes" answers to questions 1, 2, 3,4, or 6 the child will not be able to get the COVID vaccine at this time. Please contact your Primary Care Provider to determine when your child can get it.

If you answered "Yes" to question 5 please schedule your vaccine with your Primary Care Provider or by visiting gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Authorization and Consent for Covid-19 Vaccine:

The Food and Drug Administration has authorized the emergency use of the COVID-19 vaccine to prevent COVID-19. I have had a chance to ask questions about the vaccine.

I voluntarily consent and allow this provider to give the 2 dose COVID Vaccine. The second dose must be given 21 days after the first dose is received. Your child will get their second dose at the same place they got their first dose..

I understand I will be offered the Manufacturer Vaccine information sheet after my child gets the vaccine. Any questions I have about the COVID-19 vaccine can be answered by the provider or by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>.

Disclosure to Government Authorities: I acknowledge that my child's vaccine record, and associated information may be shared with appropriate county, state, or other governmental and regulatory entities as may be permitted by law.

Release: To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release, discharge and hold harmless this provider, including, without limits, any of its officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents from any and all claims, liability, and damages, of whatever kind or nature, arising out of or in connection with any act or omission relating to my child's COVID-19 vaccine or the disclosure of my child's COVID-19 vaccine records.

I acknowledge and agree that I have read, understand, and agreed to the statements contained within this form and consent to the COVID-19 vaccine. I have been informed about the purpose of the COVID-19 vaccine, potential risks and benefits, and associated costs. I have been provided the chance to ask questions before going forward with a COVID-19 vaccine.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Time: _____

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Frequently Asked Questions for Parents, Guardians, and Teens

Q: Are there vaccines available for 16- and 17-year-olds?

A: COVID-19 vaccines are [safe and effective](#). In the United States, one COVID-19 vaccine has been granted authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in people age 16 and older – the Pfizer vaccine. The Pfizer vaccine had one of the largest clinical trials in history, with more than 43,000 voluntary participants. The other available vaccines, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, which did not include those age 16 and 17 in their early Phase 3 clinical trials, only are authorized for those age 18 and older.

Q: Is parental/guardian consent required?

A: Yes. Children ages 16 and 17 who are not emancipated must have parental or legal guardian consent for any vaccine. A parent or legal guardian generally should accompany the minor to receive the vaccine, unless the administration of the vaccine occurs in a physician's office, school-based or school-associated clinic setting or similar setting.

Q: How long does it take for the vaccine to work?

A: The Pfizer vaccine is a two-dose series. The second dose is due 21 days after the first dose. Both doses are needed to achieve maximum protection. A person is considered fully immunized two weeks following the second dose.

Q: What are the side effects of the COVID-19 vaccines?

A: The most common side effects include soreness, redness, or swelling at the injection site; fever and/or chills; headache; fatigue; and muscle or joint pain. These side effects are normal and a sign that your body is creating an immune response to protect you from COVID-19. Side effects typically last only a few days, and may increase with the second dose.

Q: Will COVID-19 vaccines change my DNA?

A: No. [COVID-19 vaccines](#) will not alter your DNA. The Pfizer vaccine is a messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccine. It provides instructions for the body to create the harmless surface or "spike" protein found in the virus that causes COVID-19; the body responds by building antibodies to destroy the protein.

Q: Do COVID-19 vaccines implant people with a tracking microchip?

A: No, vaccine injections do not contain tracking microchips.

Q: Do COVID-19 vaccines cause infertility?

A: No. There is currently no evidence that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, cause fertility problems.

Q: What should I do before my vaccine appointment?

A: Eat and drink plenty of water before getting a vaccination. This is especially important for teens because [fainting after any vaccine is more common among adolescents](#). Get plenty of rest the night before your appointment if possible. Wear a short-sleeve or sleeveless shirt to allow easy access to the upper arm. If it's a colder day, layer with a cardigan or jacket that is easy to remove quickly.

Q: What should I do if I'm feeling anxious?

A: Breathe slowly and deeply before you receive the injection, and think about something relaxing. Avoid looking at the syringe, and relax the arm where you will receive the injection. Parents can calm their teens' anxieties by reminding them to breathe deeply or distract them by talking to them while they are getting the vaccination.

Q: I've seen a lot of rumors on social media about vaccines. How can I tell what is true?

A: The internet is filled with dangerous misinformation about COVID-19 vaccines, and it can be difficult to know what to trust. The best thing you can do is educate yourself about the vaccines with information from trustworthy sources. Learn more about [finding credible vaccine information in this article from the CDC](#), and separate myths from facts [on this page from the Ohio Department of Health](#).

Have more questions about COVID-19?

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) | [Myths vs. Facts](#) | [What to know before, during, and after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine](#)

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