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The FDA has issued an extension of the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) allowing the use of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine in individuals **5 years of age and older**. The La Porte County Health Department is offering the Pfizer pediatric vaccine at our COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic located at 1007 Lincolnway, La Porte, IN. No appointment is necessary.

Pfizer Boosters have been approved for Hoosiers 12-15 years old who have received their second dose of vaccine at least five months ago.

La Porte County is again designated as **RED** this week. The table below shows La Porte County's daily COVID-19 positive cases for the past 7 days.

December	31	Jan 1	2	3	4	5	6
COVID cases	202	111	102	330	186	268	272

Total positive cases for La Porte County: 21,634 public cases
Total La Porte County COVID Deaths: 299 (14 reported this week)

BOOSTER SHOT:

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration expanded its Emergency Use Authorization to include **Pfizer** and **Moderna** boosters, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued recommendations. The single booster dose can be administered at least **six months** after completion of the second dose and applies only to fully vaccinated individuals who previously received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine and who are at least 16 years of age. Pfizer Boosters have been approved for Hoosiers 12-15 years old who have received their second dose of vaccine at least five months ago.

La Porte County Health Department Vaccine clinic is located at 1007 Lincolnway in La Porte at the old La Porte Hospital Lobby. Starting the week of 9/20/21, clinic hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8am-3pm. No appointment required. If you would like to schedule an appointment you can do so at www.ourshot.in.gov, call 211, or call 219-326-6808 ext 7101.

To locate additional vaccine clinics, visit www.ourshot.in.gov or call 211. Visit www.ourshotlpc.com for even more information, videos, and locations for COVID-19 vaccinations and testing.

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To the best of our knowledge the following sites are offering **COVID-19 Testing**. To schedule an appointment or to locate sites outside La Porte County visit www.coronavirus.in.gov

Michigan City

CVS

Location: 901 N Karwick Rd, Michigan City

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing> to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

Franciscan Express Care

Location: 4111 Franklin St, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday – Friday 8am-7pm, Saturday- Sunday 8am-5pm

Other Notes: Offering COVID testing with an urgent care visit.

Franciscan Health

Location: 3500 Franciscan Way, Door A, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday-Friday 7:30am-3pm, Saturday-Sunday 7am-Noon

Cost: Free with insurance

Test: Diagnostic Lab

Other Notes: Must have an appointment and a physician order.

Health Linc

Location: 710 Franklin St #200, Michigan City

Location Availability: Monday & Friday 9am-noon, Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Cost: Free with Insurance

Test: Rapid and Diagnostic Lab

Other Notes: Must have an appointment. Call 888-588-1060 to schedule

La Porte County Health Department

Location: 302 W 8th St, Michigan City

Location Availability: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-7pm. Tues and Wed 9am-5pm.**

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab & Rapid testing available if medical criteria is met per IDOH

Other Notes: To secure an appointment preregister at scheduling.coronavirus.in.gov

Walk-in appointments are NOT available at this time. Please be aware; Any child under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian with them in order to be administered a COVID-19 test.

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Walgreens

Locations: 1816 South Franklin St and 101 W US HWY 20, Michigan City

Location Availability: Appointment Required. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule.

Cost: Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing

Test: Rapid Diagnostic

LA PORTE

CVS

Location: 1407 Lincolnway, La Porte

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing> to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

Gravity-IDOH

Location: 809 Washington ST, La Porte

Location Availability: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8am - 4pm,

Costs: Free

Test: PCR, results available next day by 5 pm

Other Notes: No appointment needed.

Health Linc

Location: 400 Teegarden ST

Location Availability: call for appointment

Other Notes: Appointment Required. Call 219-326-0043

Northwest Health Urgent Care

Location: 401 Newporte BLVD

Location Availability: Monday – Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday- Sunday 8am-4pm

Visit <https://www.nwhealthlaporte.com>

Other Notes: Offering COVID testing with an urgent care visit.

Walgreens

Location: 1302 W SR 2, La Porte

Location Availability: Appointment Required. Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule.

Cost: Free Drive-Thru Covid-19 Testing

Test: Rapid Diagnostic

NEW CARLISLE

CVS

Location: 8989 E US 20, New Carlisle

Location Availability: Appointment Required.

Visit <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing> to schedule.

Cost: Free

Test: Diagnostic Lab

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Location: 901 N Karwick Rd, **AND** 3253 Franklin ST, Michigan City

Franciscan Coolspring Health Center

Location: 1225 E Coolspring, Michigan City, 219-878-5036

Health Linc

Location: 710 Franklin St #200, Michigan City, 888-588-1060

Meijer

Location: 5150 Franklin St, Michigan City

Walgreens

Locations: 1816 South Franklin St **AND** 101 W US HWY 20, Michigan City

Visit <https://www.walgreens.com/> to schedule

Walmart

Location: 5780 Franklin ST, Michigan City

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Location: 1407 Lincolnway, La Porte

Health Linc

Location: 400 Teegarden ST, La Porte, 219-326-0043

Kroger

Location: 55 Pine Lake AVE, La Porte, 866-211-5320

La Porte County Health Department Vaccine Clinic

Location: 1007 Lincolnway (old LaPorte Hospital Lobby) 219-326-6808 ext 7101.

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 8am-6pm and Sat 8am-3pm

Walgreens

Location: 1302 W SR 2, La Porte **AND** 525 E Lincolnway, La Porte

Walmart

Location: 333 Boyd BLVD, La Porte

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