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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SCPH Will Start Offering COVID-19 Vaccinations for Children Under 5 Starting June 23, 2022

[Akron, OH] – Starting Thursday, June 23, 2022 Summit County Public Health will offer COVID-19 vaccination appointments <u>in our clinic</u> at 1867 W. Market St. Akron, Ohio 43313 **for children 6 months to four years of age**. Appointment scheduling for June 23rd and after will start on June 22nd. Appointments can be scheduled by calling our clinic at (330) 375-2772. We currently have the **Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine for children 6 months to 4 years of age.

Appointments for are also available for older children and adults for first doses through booster doses in accordance with current CDC guidelines.

All minors **must be** accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents/Guardians bring photo ID for the child being vaccinated. Masks are required in our clinic for persons aged 2 and older, except those with medical exemptions.

SCPH encourages those residents who are both vaccinated and unvaccinated to continue to engage in safe and effective behaviors to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home if you're sick, even with mild symptoms
- Be mindful in your interactions with others. Limit your chances of exposure by maintaining social distancing of at least six feet from non-household members
- Wear a mask in public
- Follow good hygiene standards:
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer frequently
- Avoid touching your face
- Cover coughs and sneezes

If you have questions please call the COVID-19 Call Line (330) 926-5795. The call line is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-F.



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