



Linn County NEWS



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Linn County adds vaccine for children ages 5-11

Children ages 5 to 11 will be able to receive a COVID-19 vaccination from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, at the Linn County Fair & Expo Center.

Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and are restricted to receiving the Pfizer vaccine only.

Adults can receive the Pfizer, Moderna or J&J vaccines. Booster shots are available to individuals whose first and second doses were more than five months ago.

No appointment is necessary, according to Neva Anderson, county emergency preparedness coordinator. Anderson said about 2,500 shots have been administered since the county resumed mass vaccination clinics earlier this month.

Anderson said the county will transition to mobile clinics in area communities starting next week.

Linn County partners with the Medical Reserve Corps and Samaritan Health

Services at the mass vaccination clinics.

To find a schedule of mobile clinics, visit the Linn County Public Health website at <https://www.linncountyhealth.org/ph/page/covid-19-vaccines-information>.

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