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Harlingen to Hold First 12 & Older Youth Vaccine Clinic on Saturday

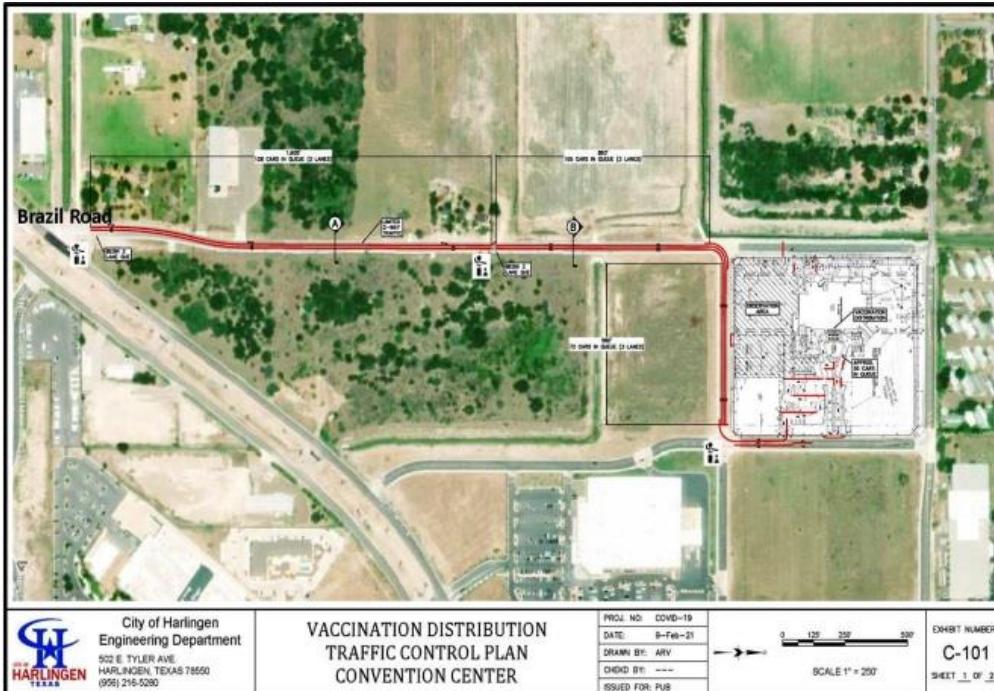
HARLINGEN, Texas—Now that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has expanded the emergency use authorization of Pfizer to include children 12 through 15 years of age, The City of Harlingen will hold a special vaccination clinic for them on Saturday, May 15, 2021. This will be the first Pfizer Vaccine Clinic in Cameron County for this age group. It will be held at the Harlingen Convention Center (HCC) from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. with the help of the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District.

Any parent/guardian interested in getting their 12 and older children vaccinated should print, fill out, and sign the City consent form in either English or Spanish. The form must be presented to get the vaccine. The forms will also be available on-site on the day of the clinic. No pre-registration, appointment, or IDs are required for Saturday's clinic but parents/guardians/responsible adult must accompany the minor to get the vaccine.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that children 12-15 who have gotten a different type of vaccine wait 14 days before getting the COVID-19 Vaccine. This also applies to all age groups getting the vaccine.

According to the FDA, from March 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021, about 1.5 million cases in individuals 11 to 17 years of age have been reported to the CDC. The vaccine for 12 to 15-year-olds will be administered as a series of two doses, 21-days apart, which is the same for 16 and older.

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Access to HCC for Saturday's clinic will be through Brazil Road off of Spur 54.

The English and Spanish Consent forms can be viewed here:

<http://www.myharlingen.us/page/article/1466>

**When: Saturday, May 15, 2021
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Where: Harlingen Convention Center-
701 Harlingen Heights Drive**

Who: 12 years and older

What: Pfizer Vaccine

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