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JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Authorized for Ages 12-15

Watertown, NY ~ The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine use in adolescents ages 12 through 15. In New York State, individuals 12 years of age and older are eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

The Jefferson County Public Health Service (JCPHS) is hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Thousands Islands Middle School today, May 13, 3:00pm – 6:30pm. This clinic is now open to individuals 12 years of age and older. A parent must be present at their child's appointment to provide consent of vaccination. All Pfizer vaccine is by appointment only, and must be scheduled at www.jcphs.org.

Walk-ins at today's clinic may ONLY receive Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine - as supply allows.

With eligibility expansion, JCPHS recognizes the increased need for Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine clinics. Beginning May 26, JCPHS will be holding Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination clinics every Wednesday at its facility at 531 Meade Street Watertown, NY 13601. JCPHS is also coordinating other clinics throughout the community with our partners. Please monitor <u>www.jcphs.org</u> for updates.

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