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### **DISTRICT, HEALTH DEPARTMENT PARTNERING TO VACCINATE MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR COVID-19 AT SCHOOL CLINICS**

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(MACON, GA) – About 75 middle and high school students will receive the Pfizer vaccine for COVID-19 over the next week, as representatives of the North Central Health District (NCHD) will visit various schools with the vaccine. These students returned parent consent forms earlier this month.

Dr. Jimmie Smith, administrator for the Macon-Bibb County Health Department, will be in attendance for the first student vaccinations, which will be administered at Ballard-Hudson Middle School on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 9 a.m. The school is located at 1070 Anthony Road, and members of the media are invited to attend.

“I want to thank the Department of Health for helping us get students vaccinated,” Superintendent Dr. Curtis Jones said. “It’s important that we do all we can to make sure our schools, faculty and staff are safe. So, thank you to the Department of Health as well as to those students who have decided to get a vaccine. In my eyes, you are heroes.”

NCHD is following the Georgia Department of Public Health’s plan for vaccine distribution. Anyone age 12 and older is eligible to be vaccinated for COVID-19 in Georgia. NCHD offers all three available COVID-19 vaccines: Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. Pfizer is available for anyone age 12 and older. Moderna and Johnson & Johnson are available for anyone age 18 and older.

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