

# Daily Updates

## Vaccine for kids 5-11 and what that could mean for the pandemic

Tuesday, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory committee voted to recommend that the vaccine for kids 5-11 be approved by the FDA.

If all the other groups involved also agree and the vaccine is approved for this age group, many are wondering, will this bring an end to the pandemic?

While it may be too early and too dangerous to start thinking in those terms, Emma McBryde, an infectious-diseases modeler at the Australian

Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine in Townsville, who spoke with Nature journal about how vaccinating the youth could impact all of us.

*"It will save lives in that age group," says McBryde. But it could also have a broader impact, given that many US children aged 5 to 11 have returned to school unvaccinated in the past few months, and the group now accounts for a significant portion of new COVID-19 cases, capable of transmitting the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 to others. "For every child's life you*

*save, you may well save many, many more adult lives," she says.*

Still concerns exist in this group, especially as talks about side effects that were fueled by early reports of myocarditis, but those concerns aren't really relevant to this age group.

*Around 4,650 children participated in the trial; nearly two-thirds received vaccine doses that were one-third that of an adult jab (the others received a placebo). In a procedure similar to that used to vaccinate adults with the messenger RNA jab in*

*the United States, kids received two doses, three weeks apart.*

*For the children tested, the data show that the vaccine is safe. mRNA-based vaccines have been linked to a very small risk of myocarditis, an inflammation of the heart muscle, and pericarditis, an inflammation of the lining around the heart, particularly in young men. But there were no reports of either condition in the 5- to 11-year olds involved in the trial, which is a very encouraging sign, says Andrew Pavia, chief of the division of*

*pediatric infectious diseases at University of Utah Health in Salt Lake City.*

If you have a child in your care in this age group, please get them vaccinated, and if you have questions about the vaccine for your 5-11 year old, contact your healthcare provider as they will be able to give you more information.

Source: <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-021-02947-z>

### Woodlot update

The cord limit for all wood, other than cedar (limited to 1 cord per permit), has been removed from the 210 woodlot. This means permit-holders can collect as much wood that is not cedar from the woodlot as desired.

Additionally, the restrictions on operating a track vehicles and loaders has been removed, meaning larger equipment can be utilized to load wood.

Starting on Wednesday, November 3, the 210 woodlot will be open every week only on Wednesday 1-4 p.m., and Thursday 1-4 p.m. For questions about the 210 woodlot, contact Alex Mehne at alexandermehne@fdlrez.com or \*(269) 409-1760.

### Vikings to host 4th Indigenous Bowl

The 7G Foundation, in partnership with the Minnesota Vikings, will host the 4th Indigenous Bowl at U.S. Bank Stadium on Sunday Dec. 5. The game began in 2017 and creates opportunities for Native American Athletes to compete at a high level, instills the values needed for multigenerational change and develops the next generation of leaders in their communities.

High school football players are chosen to compete in the game through an application process open to members of federally recognized Tribes across the United States. Players can submit their applications at [www.indigenous-bowl.com](http://www.indigenous-bowl.com).

### FDL Job listings

Medical Records Clerk, MNAW & CAIR, Full Time (FT) open until November 12, 2021

X-ray Technologist, MNAW & CAIR, Part Time (PT), November 12, 2021

Physical Therapist Assistant, FDL Human Services, FT, November 12, 2021

Clinic Secretary, MNAW, FT, November 12, 2021

Pharmacy Technician, MNAW, FT, November 10, 2021

Pharmacy Technician, CAIR, FT, November 10, 2021

Clinical Pharmacist, FDL Human Services, FT, November 10, 2021

Community Nutrition Educator, FDL Human Services, FT, November 10, 2021

Health Educator, MNAW & CAIR, FT, November 10, 2021  
Public Health Nurse, MNAW

& CAIR, FT, November 10, 2021

Community Health Services Secretary, MNAW, FT, November 10, 2021

Staff Psychologist, FDL Human Services, FT, November 10, 2021

SUD Lead Recovery Case Manager, FDL Human Services, FT, November 9, 2021

Art Teacher, FDL Ojibwe School, FT, November 9, 2021

Elementary Teacher, FDL Ojibwe School, FT, November 9, 2021

Science Teacher, FDL Ojibwe School, FT, November 9, 2021

School Social Worker, FDL Ojibwe School, FT, November 9, 2021

FDL Minneapolis

Pharmacy Technician, FT, November 10, 2021

SUD Department Secretary, FT, November 9, 2021

Alcohol & Drug Counselor II, FT, October 29, 2021

Alcohol & Drug Counselor III, FT, October 29, 2021

Alcohol & Drug Counselor IV, FT, October 29, 2021

SUD Recovery Case Manager, Full Time, October 29, 2021

SUD Lead Recovery Case Manager, FT, October 29, 2021

Black Bear Casino Resort Engineering Manager, FT, November 25, 2021

Human Resources Specialist, FT, November 4, 2021

Slot Technician Supervisor, FT, October 29, 2021

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Maintenance Manager, FT, November 22, 2021

Slot Attendant, FT, November 9, 2021

Janitor Shift Lead, FT & 2nd Screen, November 7, 2021

Drop Team Worker, FT, November 1, 2021