Philadelphia COVID-19 Vaccine Newsletter

Updates on COVID-19
- The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to children under 5!
  - COVID-19 vaccines are now available for everyone over the age of 6 months.
  - Both Pfizer and Moderna are approved by the U.S. FDA and recommended by the U.S. CDC to help young children to develop immunity to COVID-19 and prevent symptomatic infection without worrisome side effects.
  - This post has all the details, visit: https://bit.ly/0622vaxUnder5

Updates on Extreme Heat
- The PDPH extreme heat guide is live!
  - Extreme heat can be dangerous for people and pets. It can also cause utility disruptions and is occurring more often due to climate change.
  - Visit phila.gov/heat for information about the health risks of extreme heat, tools and tips to help you stay cool, links to get help paying for utilities, and other resources.
  - Join us for a virtual workshop on Severe Heat Awareness Wednesday, June 29th.
    - 3:00pm—4:00pm
    - Learn the signs of heat-related illness, tips to stay cool, and get information about utility assistance, cooling centers, free and discounted indoor, air-conditioned activities for everyone, and more.
      - This is a great way to prepare for hot summer days ahead.
    - Live interpretation services will be available in Spanish, French, Vietnamese, Mandarin, and American Sign Language.

More Information
- PDPH Call Center
- Philadelphia Coronavirus Helpline
  - Call 800-722-7112, press #9 for interpretation. Open 24/7!
  - Talk to a medical professional about COVID-19 symptoms, exposure, vaccine, tests, Etc.

How to Stay Connected
- Health and Emergency Updates
  - Text ReadyPhila to 888-777 and get updates on your phone
  - Find the latest information at phila.gov/COVID, facebook.com/phillyhealth and twitter@PHLPublicHealth
- Join the Community Response Partner Network
  - This newsletter is sent to the Community Response Partner Network, part of the PDPH Public Health Preparedness Program.
  - Sign up at https://bit.ly/phlcommunityresponse to get essential public health information, then pass it on to your family, friends, and community.
- Questions or suggestions?
  - Email us at COVIDVax@phila.gov
  - Leave a message with the Public Health Preparedness Program Outreach Team at 215-429-3016.

Be safe!