

**City of Taunton
Office of the Mayor**



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O'Connell Announces VaxBus Return to Taunton

Taunton, MA . . . Today Mayor Shaunna O'Connell announced the VaxBus will be returning to the City of Taunton on Friday, November 5, 2021 at Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School from 2:00pm-8:00pm.

The VaxBus has been a welcome and convenient resource for Taunton residents. The VaxBus has been stationed in multiple locations in Taunton over the past few months, including Taunton High School, Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School, and Hopewell Park. "I am pleased that our VaxBus mobile clinic has been so successful. Providing convenient vaccination options for our families has been a priority and it is gratifying to see our community work together to keep our kids safe," said O'Connell.

All three vaccines (Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer and Moderna) will be available at the VaxBus. First and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine will be administered, as well as booster shots for those who qualify and third dose shots for immune-compromised individuals. People interested in the booster shot or third dose of the vaccine are encouraged to contact their health care providers to discuss their eligibility.

The mobile clinic is open to everyone and is not restricted to Taunton residents. Interested individuals are encouraged to register here: <https://bristolplymouth-hs-115.youcanbook.me>.

Individuals between the ages of 12 and 17 will need a signed waiver from a parent or guardian, but do not need to have an adult present with them. A link for the waiver can be found on the City of Taunton website at taunton-ma.gov.

Any questions regarding COVID-19 vaccines or the VaxBus may be directed to the Board of Health at 508-821-1400 or the Mayor's Office at 508-821-1000.

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