Philadelphia Weekly PHP Outreach Newsletter
Philadelphia Department of Public Health

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.
• Register at https://bit.ly/PDPHheatwebinar

More Information
• PDPH Call Center
  • Call 215-685-5488, Press 3 for interpretation in your language. Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.
• 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!