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# GenelQ Vaccine Direct Partners with Richardson Independent School District to Offer Free, On-site COVID-19 Vaccines To Students

The Local Laboratory Continues to Offer Large-Scale, On-site Vaccinations to Organizations and Facilities

DALLAS, TX (May 18, 2020) – GenelQ Vaccine Direct, a division of GenelQ, a Molecular Diagnostics company based in Dallas, has partnered with Richardson Independent School District to offer Pfizer COVID Vaccinations to students ages 12 and up, in grades six through twelve. The vaccines will be offered tomorrow, Wednesday, May 19, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at two locations – the Richardson High School Library at 1250 W Belt Line Road and the Berkner High School Auditorium at 1600 E Spring Valley Road in Richardson. GenelQ will administer 500 vaccines at each of the two locations, and students must make an appointment to receive the vaccine. Vaccinations will be provided at no cost to the students or schools, and students will be able to return to the same location to receive their second dose of the vaccine.

This partnership with Richardson ISD is part of a larger initiative by GeneIQ following their recent commitment to supporting schools, corporations, and organizations with zero-cost, on-site COVID-19 vaccinations. An on-site medical team is provided, along with a registration platform to ensure efficient processing and that all state reporting requirements are met. Patients can receive the vaccine at no cost with insurance or through the federal government program for the uninsured.

#### **About GenelQ Vaccine Direct**

GenelQ Vaccine Direct is committed to supporting schools, corporations, and organizations with zero-cost, on-site COVID-19 vaccinations. **GenelQ Vaccine Direct provides on-site vaccines** and boosters in a safe and convenient process at no cost to the patient or organization. GenelQ supplies all the medical staff and supplies with end-to-end service.

GenelQ has been a trusted resource throughout the pandemic and has serviced over a quarter of a million patients across the nation, playing a pivotal role throughout the pandemic. They are DSHS approved to administer COVID-19 vaccinations and have over 50 nurses on staff. GenelQ

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## **About GenelQ**

GeneIQ is a high-volume, molecular diagnostics laboratory specializing in PCR testing and PGx testing. Their state-of-the-art laboratory in the Dallas area services over 500 long-term care facilities, physician practices, state and local governments, corporations, and many organizations throughout the United States. They have created a highly efficient, automated lab process with a paperless, web-based system that provides a 24-hour turnaround time of results after receipt of the specimen. They provide real-time reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) testing for infectious diseases such as COVID-19 and Urinary Tract Infections, Pharmacogenomic (PGx) molecular testing, and on-site antigen (RAPID) COVID-19 testing. The support and management teams at GeneIQ are passionate about providing the highest level of service to their clients and the healthcare industry.

To find out more about the GenelQ laboratory and their work, visit <u>GenelQ's website</u>. To schedule an appointment, call 972-942-0110 or email <u>vaccine@geneiglab.com</u>.

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# **COVID 19 Vaccines for RISD Students ages 12-18**

Safety and health in our schools is a top priority. That is why RISD is partnering with state DSHS approved vaccinator GenelQ Vaccine Direct

to offer **FREE COVID-19** vaccinations at our schools

La seguridad y salud en nuestras escuelas es de alta prioridad. Es por eso que RISD está participando con GenelQ Vaccine Direct, quien es aprovado por el DSHS del estado para ofrecer VACUNAS para COVID-19 GRATIS en nuestras escuelas.



**ZERO COST TO YOU**— just bring a valid ID and your insurance card (also free through a federal program for the uninsured) to one of the participating **locations below**:

ZERO COSTO PARA TÍ — sólo trae tu tarjeta de identidad y tu tarjeta de seguro (también está cubierto por un programa federal para quien no tenga seguro) a cualquier de las dos escuelas a la hora indicada abajo.





Second doses will be administered on Wednesday, June 9th

Segundas dosis serán administradas el Miércoles 9 de Junio