



Thornton Fractional High School District 215
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Cook County COVID-19 vaccine site at Thornton Fractional South now opening appointments to eligible District 215 residents

Lansing, IL: The Cook County Department of Public Health COVID-19 vaccination site at Thornton Fractional South High School is now open to eligible residents living within the boundaries of Thornton Fractional School District 215. This includes residents of Burnham, Calumet City, Lansing, and Lynwood who are included in Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) [COVID-19 vaccine eligibility phases 1A, 1B, and 1B+](#). Individuals will be required to provide proof of residency in District 215 and proof of eligibility in one of the qualifying phases upon arrival. A parent or guardian is required to be present at the appointments of eligible minors ages 16-17. Minors under the age of 16 are not yet eligible to receive the vaccine.

Appointments can be made using the following link and the site is by appointment only:

[Book COVID Vaccination appointments provided by Cook County Health at Thornton South Fractional High School.](#)

New appointments are released weekly on Sundays, so those trying to schedule an appointment should check back often. Appointment scheduling, confirmations, rescheduling, and cancellations, along with eligibility questions, are being handled exclusively by the [Cook County Department of Public Health](#). Residents should not contact TF South High School or Thornton Fractional District 215 Administration Center regarding vaccine questions or appointments.

The vaccination site at TF South was originally established to specifically serve the staffs of local school districts but was recently expanded to include local government employees and Pace and Metra employees. The site, which opened on February 10, 2021, has administered over 8,000 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

About Thornton Fractional High School District 215: District 215 serves the students of Burnham, Calumet City, Lansing, and Lynwood at Thornton Fractional North High School, Thornton Fractional South High School, Thornton Fractional Center for Academics and Technology, and Thornton Fractional Center for Alternative Learning. The mission of District 215 is to provide diverse learning opportunities that inspire all students to become life-long learners who contribute to their community.

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