

## PRESS RELEASE

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### MAKING VACCINATIONS HAPPEN WHILE FIGHTING COVID-19

PITTSBURGH (October 22, 2020) –

While families are consumed with keeping themselves safe during this pandemic, much preventive care is going unaddressed. Understanding that some school districts are beginning to reopen, and others will eventually, it is more important than ever to help families prepare for what's next.

Communities In Schools, Pittsburgh – Allegheny County (CISPAC) is working with Ronald McDonald House Charities, UPMC, and East Allegheny school leaders to bring the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile to that school district's community. **On Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-2pm at East Allegheny Junior/Senior High School** vaccinations will be provided free of charge to children ages 2 months through high school. Additionally, WIC assistance and information on other community resources will be available.

Social distancing and COVID-19 precautions will be in place. Participants are encouraged to bring their patience in the event they have to wait. All children must be accompanied by one parent or legal guardian.

This pandemic is helping all of us recognize that schools represent far more than education for their students and families. CISPAC is on the ground working to make sure our support of our Pittsburgh students continues even while we work together to fight COVID-19.

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#### **About Communities In Schools of Pittsburgh – Allegheny County**

CISPAC is part of the Communities In Schools ® network that ensures all students have what they need to stay in school and on a path to a brighter future. Working directly inside more than 2,500 schools and community sites across the country, we connect 1.62 million students to caring adults and community resources designed to help them succeed in school and life. With a proven mix of evidence-based practice and human capital, we do whatever it takes to empower kids to realize their full potential. To learn more about CISPAC, visit [cispac.org](http://cispac.org). Follow [@cispac](https://twitter.com/cispac) on Twitter.