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UMC, EPCH URGE PRE-REGISTRATION FOR VACCINATION OF YOUTHS 12-15; WEBSITE PORTAL AND TELEPHONE LINES OPEN AND READY

EL PASO, Texas – University Medical Center of El Paso and El Paso Children’s Hospital are urging parents to pre-register their children, ages 12-15, in anticipation of open vaccination with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Parents can go online 24/7 at www.UMCelpaso.org or call from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (915) 975-8901 to secure their registration.

Parents can also bring their children to the El Paso County Coliseum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday, without an appointment, for walkup vaccination.

Parents and children must have a valid form of identification when arriving for vaccination.

The registration advocacy comes as the CDC Advisory Council on Immunizations Practice (ACIP) gave final approval today to vaccinate individuals ages 12 to 15. If approved, the vaccine will be available in time for middle and high school students to return to school this fall.

About The El Paso County Hospital District: For 106 years, University Medical Center of El Paso (UMC) has been providing exceptional, high quality care for the entire El Paso region. As El Paso’s only not-for-profit, community owned hospital and healthcare system, UMC is home to the region’s only Level I Trauma Center and the region’s only Joint-Commission Certified Level 1 Comprehensive Stroke Center. UMC’s mission is To Heal, To Serve and To Educate.

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