

# COVID-19 Vaccines



## Now Available for Children Age 5 and Older

### ✓ The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and CDC recommend that children age 5 and older get a COVID-19 vaccine.

- The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for kids age 5 and up, as a 2-dose series taken 3 weeks apart.
- The dose for children age 5-11 is one-third of the dosage of the vaccine for older adolescents (ages 12+) and adults.
- Children that are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after getting second dose) don't need to quarantine if they are a close contact.

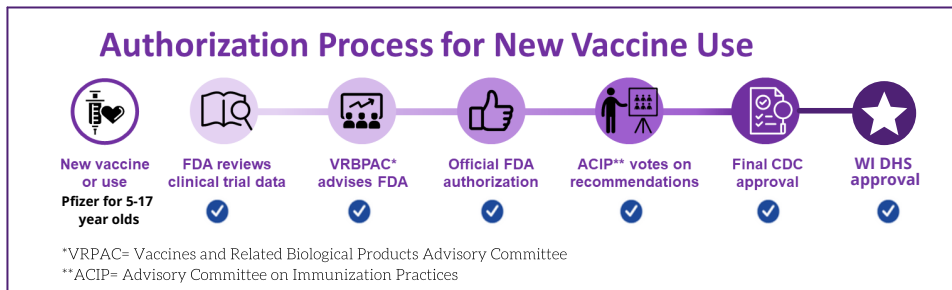


### ✓ Vaccination is the best way to prevent serious illness and lower the chance of spreading COVID-19 to others.

- While children and adolescents are typically at lower risk than adults of becoming severely ill or hospitalized from COVID-19, it is still possible. Getting a vaccine decreases this risk further.
- Getting children vaccinated helps protect their friends and family from the spread of the virus. As more people get vaccinated, the spread in our communities and chances of new variants also goes down.

### ✓ The vaccine is safe and effective.

- Keeping children safe and healthy is top of mind for parents and doctors. Scientists have worked to ensure the vaccine is safe for everyone who is eligible.
- Before being authorized for children, scientists and medical experts completed their review of safety and effectiveness data from clinical trials of thousands of children.



- The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine was rigorously tested and reviewed, and over 11 million adolescents ages 12-17 have already safely received the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **If your child hasn't gotten their flu shot or needs other vaccines, it is safe to get them at the same appointment with their COVID-19 vaccine.**

To find an appointment, talk with your child's doctor or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov)