WHO CAN RECEIVE IT
- CDC recommends the Pfizer vaccination for everyone 6 months of age to 17 years old to help protect against COVID-19
  - Adolescents can get infected with the virus, get sick and pass it on to others

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED
- Children and teens ages 5 through 17 years who are moderately or severely immunocompromised
- Children and teens with a weakened immune system should get:
  - 1 booster if they are ages 5 through 11 years
  - 2 boosters if they are ages 12 years and older

WHERE CAN YOU GET IT
- Contact your local pharmacy/the pharmacy’s website
- Contact your child’s healthcare provider
- Contact your state or local health department
  - This includes IHS (Click on link to find out more)

MORE INFORMATION ON WHERE TO GO
- Search vaccines.gov, text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find locations near you

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS
- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling
- All side effects should go away in a few days
- Remember the vaccine does not contain the virus
- Any side effect can be reported to V-SAFE

OTHER INFORMATION
- There is no charge to receive this vaccine
- Child caregivers, do not give any pain relievers to the child before receiving the vaccine; however, over the counter pain medication can be given after receiving the vaccination if needed
  - Home therapies can be used: icing, wet cloth, resting
  - Inform the vaccinator of any allergies
  - The adolescent has to receive 2 doses, 3 weeks apart for the Pfizer vaccine
  - They are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks post the 2nd dose


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