



COVID-19 PFIZER VACCINE FOR ADOLESCENTS



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

Child's Age	Pfizer-BioNTech
6 months – 4 years old	3-dose primary series
5 – 17 years old	2-dose primary series

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](https://www.vaccines.gov), text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find locations near you



POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

On the arm where you got the shot:



- 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

Throughout the rest of your body:



- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea

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

SOURCE:
1. [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/VACCINES/RECOMMENDATIONS/ADOLESCENTS.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/adolescents.html)

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