

# COVID-19 Vaccine for Children and Teens

CDC recommends vaccination for everyone 12 years and older to help protect against COVID-19.

## Why does my child need a COVID-19 vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccines help protect kids from getting COVID-19. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will also help keep them from getting seriously ill even if they do get COVID-19.

## When should my child be vaccinated?

All children who are 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine. If your child hasn't gotten their vaccine yet, talk to their doctor about getting it as soon as possible.

## Are COVID-19 vaccines safe for my child?

Yes. COVID-19 vaccination provides safe and effective protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is now available for everyone ages 12 years and older. In the clinical trial for children 12 through 15 years old, no safety concerns were identified with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

The clinical trial also showed that the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was 100% effective at preventing COVID-19 with symptoms in children 12 through 15 years old. In addition, children's immune systems responded to the vaccine in a way similar to that of older teens and young adults. To get the most protection, your child will need 2 shots given 3 weeks (21 days) apart.

## Before, during and after your child's vaccination

- Tell the doctor or nurse about any allergies your child may have.
- Comfort your child during the appointment.
- To prevent fainting and injuries related to fainting, your child should be seated or lying down during vaccination and for 15 minutes after the vaccine is given.
- After your child's COVID-19 vaccination, you will be asked to stay for 15-30 minutes so your child can be observed in the

## Can my child get a COVID-19 vaccine during the same visit with other vaccines?

Yes. Your child can get a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines at the same visit. Experience with other vaccines has shown that the way our bodies develop protection after getting vaccinated (immune response) and possible side effects of vaccines are generally the same when given alone or with other vaccines. Talk with your healthcare provider to learn more.

### All authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines:

- are safe,
- are effective
- help protect from severe illness





[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines)

## What are the side effects?

Your child may have some side effects, which are normal signs that their body is building protection. These side effects may affect your child's ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Some people have no side effects. Side effects from the second shot may be more intense than after the first shot.

## Possible side effects after COVID-19 vaccination include:

| On the arm where you got the shot:  | Throughout the rest of your body:  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pain</li> <li>■ Redness</li> <li>■ Swelling</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Tiredness</li> <li>■ Headache</li> <li>■ Muscle pain</li> <li>■ Chills</li> <li>■ Fever</li> <li>■ Nausea</li> </ul>  |

The benefits of COVID-19 vaccination far outweigh any potential risk of side effects. COVID-19 vaccination will help protect your child from getting COVID-19.

### Contact your child's healthcare provider:

- If the redness or tenderness where the shot gets worse after 24 hours.
- If the side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be going away after a few days.

## Who is paying for COVID-19 vaccines?

The federal government is providing COVID-19 vaccines free of charge to all people living in the United States, regardless of their immigration or health insurance status. COVID-19 vaccination providers **cannot**:

- Charge you for the vaccine
- Charge you directly for any administration fees, copays, or coinsurance
- Deny vaccination to anyone who does not have health insurance coverage, is underinsured, or is out of network
- Charge an office visit or other fee to the recipient if the only service provided is a COVID-19 vaccination
- Require additional services in order for a person to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

## Where can I learn more?

Talk to your child's doctor or nurse to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines that your child may need.

You can also find out more at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

# Student COVID Vaccination Clinic Information

All clinics will be Pfizer only.

## **Jewel-Osco Vaccination Clinic**

When

- June 3rd, 2021

Who:

- All U-46 Students ages 12-17 eligible

Time:

- 9am-1pm

Where:

- Kenyon Woods Middle School
- Commons
- 1515 Raymond St, South Elgin, IL 60177

Consent Information:

- A parent, guardian, or non-custodial adult must be present for ages 12-15
- Signed consent form

What to bring:

- Signed consent form
- Student ID
- Parent/guardian or other adult if student is 12-15 years old

Registration link:

- Click link below to register for the Jewel/Osco Vaccination  
<https://kordinator.mhealthcoach.net/vcl/1622063588278>

2nd dose information:

- June 24th from 9am - 1 pm, Kenyon Woods

## **Kane County Health Department Clinic at Larkin High**

When:

- June 4th, 2021 ( Sponsored by the Kane County IDPH)

Who:

- All U-46 Students Ages 12+

Time:

- 8 am- 6 pm

Where:

- Larkin High School in the Commons
- 1475 Larkin Ave, Elgin, IL 60123

Consent Information:

Must have a parent or guardian or signed consent from parent or guardian.

What to bring with you:

- Signed consent form
- Student ID

<https://idph-mychart.pchosted.com/IDPH/signupandschedule/embeddedschedule?vt=24629&dept=9001410010412>

2nd Dose Information:

- 2nd dose clinic June 25th, 2021 @ Larkin High School 8am - 6pm

**DuPage County Health Department, Amita Clinic**

When:

- June 4th, 2021 ( DuPage County IDPH)

Who:

- All U-46 Students (12+) eligible
- Family members of U-46 students

Time

- 11 am-2 pm

Where:

- AMITA Health Medical Group office
- 1048 Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL 60103
- On Stearns Road, just east of Route 59

Consent Information:

What to bring with you:

- Signed consent form

[Click Here to Schedule your appointment](#)

2nd Dose Information:

- June 25th, 2021 2nd dose clinic @ Amita Health

AMITA Health providers will be hosting a virtual presentation and question and answer session live on Thursday, June 3 from 7 – 8 pm. This will provide information about COVID-19 vaccinations, specifically addressing questions parents may have about vaccinating their children 12 years of age and up.

This webinar will be hosted through Zoom using the following link:  
<https://amita-telehealth.zoom.us/j/91000911719?pwd=N055ZEFNaXpLTEVjK2lRNHltOWcvdz09&from=addon>

### **Additional Options for student and family Vaccination**

Jewel/Osco Pharmacy  
( Multi- Store locations)

<https://www.jewelosco.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>

Walgreens Pharmacy

<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>

Greater Elgin Family Care Center

Please call 844-599-3700 to schedule an appointment

<https://greaterfamilyhealth.org/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/>

VNA Healthcare

<https://www.vnahealth.com/covid-vaccine/>

For more information please email [vnavax@vnahealth.com](mailto:vnavax@vnahealth.com) or call **(630) 892-4355**.

Residents of Cook County

<https://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-vaccine/>

Residents of DuPage County

<https://www.dupagehealth.org/667/COVID-19-Vaccine>

Residents of Kane County

[https://www.kanehealth.com/vaccine\\_appointments](https://www.kanehealth.com/vaccine_appointments)