

COVID-19 Vaccines for Children Under 5 What You Should Know

COVID-19 VACCINES ARE HERE

for children ages 6 months +.





PROTECT YOUR CHILD

from severe illness due to COVID-19.

Doctors want you to know

COVID-19 VACCINES ARE SAFE FOR CHILDREN TOO!

Millions of children have been vaccinated and the US continues to monitor safety.









LESS WORRY MORE PLAY

COVID-19 vaccines will help keep kids in childcare, school and group activities.



To register for a vaccine appointment, please visit www.dupagehealth.org/covid19vaccine.

Once registered, you will be contacted via email with additional information on scheduling an appointment.



Find other healthcare providers administering COVID-19 vaccines near you at www.vaccines.gov.



Children and COVID-19 Vaccines Recommendations by Age Group

The CDC recommends that everyone age 6 months and older get vaccinated against COVID-19. Vaccination is the best way to protect our children, friends, and families from COVID-19.

The dose and series authorized for children is informed by clinical trials on safety and effectiveness of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines in these age groups.

Age Group	Series How many shots, and when?	Dosage Compared to adult dose	Booster Dose Are boosters recommended?
Pfizer			
6 months - 4 years	3-shot series: 2 doses, 3-8 weeks apart, followed by a 3rd at least 2 months later	One-tenth	Not at this time
5 - 11 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 3-8 weeks apart	One-third	Yes, at least 5 months after second shot
12 - 17 years	2-shot series; 2 doses, 3-8 weeks apart	Equal	Yes, at least 5 months after second shot
Moderna			
6 months - 5 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 4-8 weeks apart	One-quarter	Not at this time
6 - 11 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 4-8 weeks apart	One-half	Not at this time
12 - 17 years	2-shot series: 2 doses, 4-8 weeks apart	Equal	Not at this time

Specific COVID-19 vaccine recommendations for moderately or severely immunocompromised persons are available at: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html

