



KIDS 12 AND OLDER ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

Dear ACC families,

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has authorized the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for people ages 12-15. This means all Minnesotans who are age 12 years or older are eligible to get vaccinated. The CDC also recommended that everyone age 12 and older get vaccinated.

At this time, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is the only COVID-19 vaccine that has been studied and authorized for use by people ages 12-17. The vaccine is a two-shot series, with the second dose administered 21 days after the first shot. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second shot. Parent or guardian consent is required for COVID-19 vaccination for people younger than 18. If you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, or other vaccines your child may need, talk to your child's health care provider.

Getting a Vaccine

There are a number of ways that parents can get their child vaccinated. Some locations require appointments, but many places are now accepting walk-ins. Make sure the location you have selected offers the Pfizer vaccine.

- Walk-in or schedule an appointment through the State's [Community Vaccination Programs](#) at the following locations:
 - Bloomington - Mall of America
 - St. Paul - Roy Wilkins Auditorium
 - Lino Lakes
 - Oakdale
- Contact your child's primary health care provider, local public health or a local pharmacy.
- Use the [Vaccine Locator Map](#) to find vaccine locations near you.

Vaccination Information and Recommendations

- Minnesotans age 12-15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- There is no cost for the vaccine.
- Minnesotans do not need to provide a Government issued ID or medical insurance to be vaccinated, and no question on immigration status is ever asked.
- Minnesotans can call the Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Public Hotline at 1-833-431-2053 for language assistance, questions, and to find an appointment near them.