

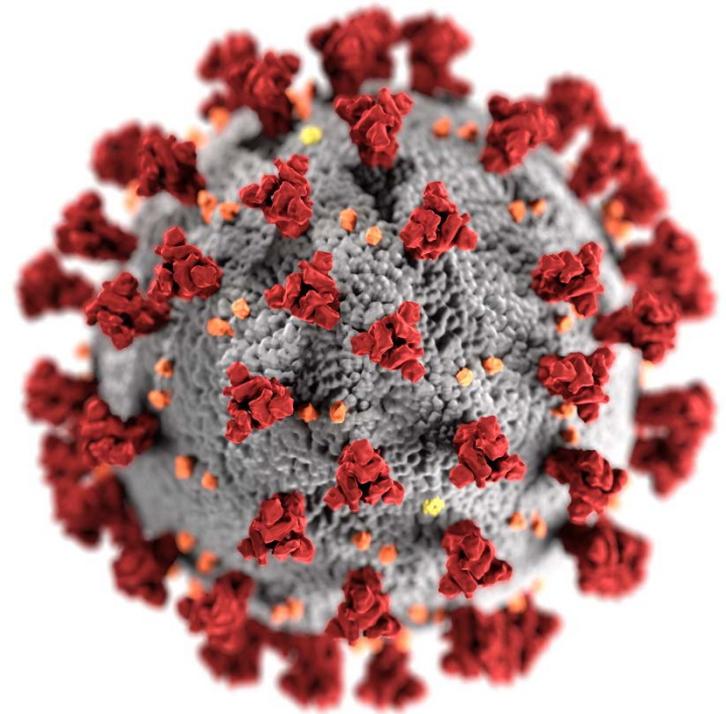
**Vaccines and Related Biological Products
Advisory Committee June 10, 2021
Meeting Presentation**

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Adolescent COVID-19 Vaccination

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Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine recommendations in adolescents

- On May 12, 2021, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted to recommend Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for persons aged 12–15 years old under the FDA’s Emergency Use Authorization.
 - ACIP recommendations published in *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*: https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7020e1.htm?s_cid=mm7020e1_w
 - CDC clinical considerations for use of the vaccine published at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html>



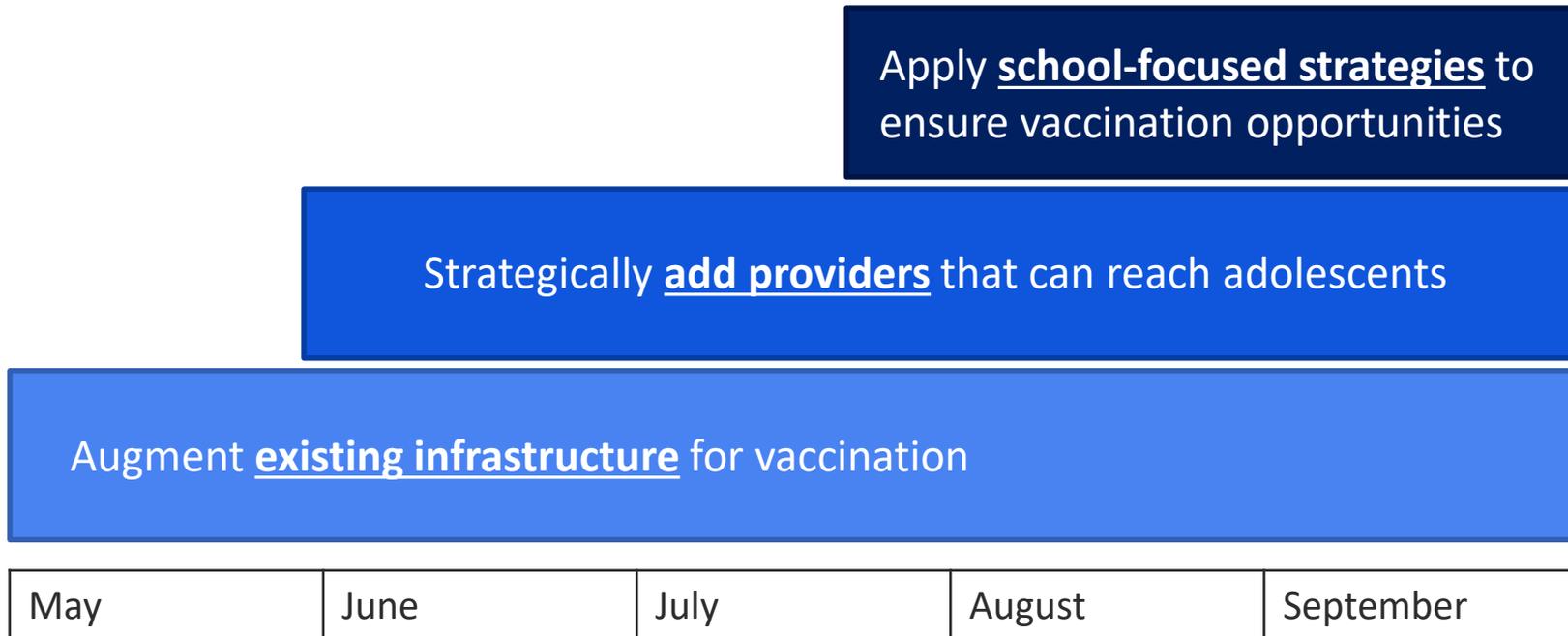
Objectives

- Promote adolescent vaccination as quickly and equitably as possible through a multi-pronged approach.
- Leverage current COVID-19 vaccination infrastructure and adapt over time:
 - Early summer sprint (May–June)
 - Increase access (June–July)
 - Back-to-school campaign (July–September)



Stepwise approach to increasing vaccine access for adolescents

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Approach for reaching adolescents

Augment existing public health infrastructure and add new channels

Category	Approach
 <p>Primary care and other providers serving adolescents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilize primary care as trusted providers to notify, schedule, and vaccinate their patients, including managing routine immunizations, particularly as students return to school
 <p>Pharmacies and HRSA sites¹</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leverage broad pharmacy footprint to administer COVID-19 vaccine to adolescents rapidly, as with adults
 <p>School-based vaccination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner with Federally Qualified Health Centers, pharmacies, public health, and adolescent provider networks to hold targeted programs to ensure equity and coverage, particularly as students return to school

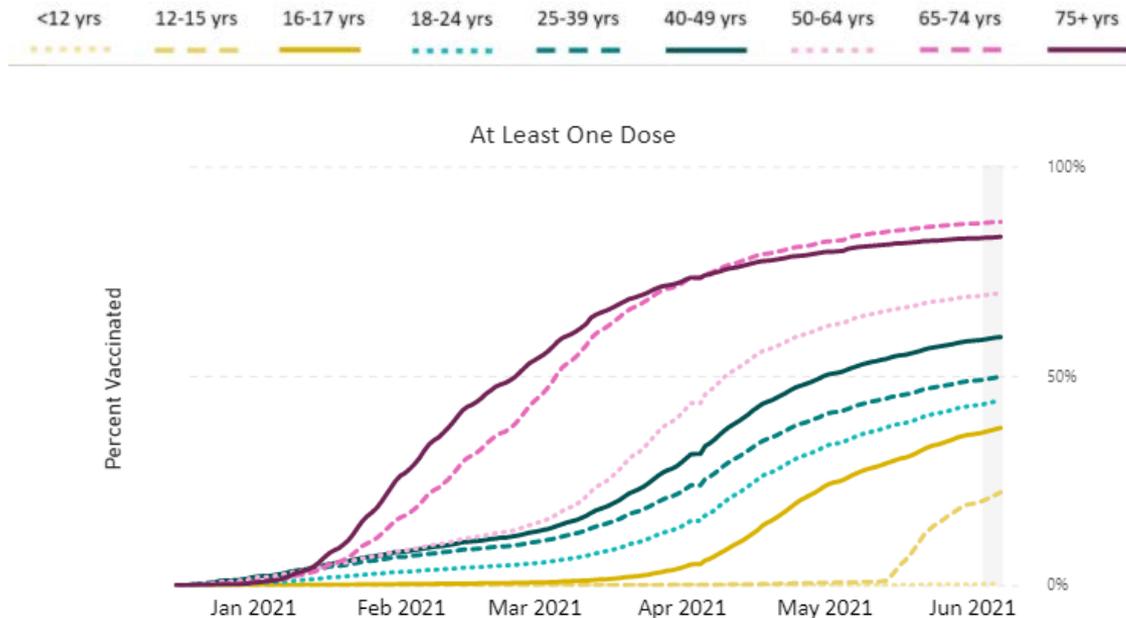


1. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) sites including: Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics, Community Health Centers

Consent

- The federal government does not have specific requirements for medical consent for vaccination.
- States/jurisdictions have medical consent laws that address the circumstances requiring and the processes for obtaining consent.
 - These laws vary across jurisdictions.
 - Providers may also be subject to policy requirements for consent within their own organizations.
- Sites administering vaccines should follow current state/jurisdictional policies and practices for other routine immunizations in this age group.

COVID-19 vaccination in the United States (June 7, 2021)



- **171,310,738 (51.6%)** people have received at least 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccine
- **3,430,741 (22.5%)** adolescents age 12–15 years have received at least 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccine



Coadministration

- COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines **may now be administered without regard to timing**. This includes simultaneous administration of COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines on the same day, as well as coadministration within 14 days.
- When deciding whether to coadminister other vaccines with COVID-19 vaccines, providers should consider:
 - If the patient is behind or at risk of becoming behind on recommended vaccines
 - Their risk of vaccine-preventable diseases (e.g., during an outbreak)
 - Reactogenicity profile of the vaccines
- If multiple vaccines are administered at a single visit, administer each injection in a different injection site.

Routine adolescent vaccines

- Updated coadministration recommendations may facilitate catch up vaccination of adolescents.
- As of June 6, 2021, overall Vaccines for Children Program provider orders (other than influenza) are down by **12.1 million doses** compared with 2019.
- This gap is largest in vaccines primarily given to adolescents.
 - Tdap vaccine – down **18.0%**
 - HPV vaccine – down **18.5%**
 - Meningococcal conjugate vaccine – down **12.2%**

Resources for parents and adolescents



COVID-19 Vaccine for Preteens 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 kids who are 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine. If your preteen or teen 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. The 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 and older. In the clinical trial for children ages 12 through 15, the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was 100% effective at preventing COVID-19 with symptoms. In addition, children's immune systems responded to the vaccine in a way similar to those of older teens and young adults. No safety concerns were identified in the clinical trial.

All authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines:

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

Before, during and after your child's vaccination

- Your child will need 2 shots given 3 weeks (21 days) apart to get the most protection.
- 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 minutes so your child can be observed in case they have a severe allergic reaction and need immediate treatment.



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COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Teens

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Although fewer children have been infected with COVID-19 compared to adults, [children can be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19](#), can get sick from COVID-19, and can spread COVID-19 to others. **CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccination for everyone 12 years of age and older to help protect against COVID-19.** Children 12 years of age and older are able to get the [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine](#).

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine for Your Child



- Check your **local pharmacy's website** to see if vaccination walk-ins or appointments are available.
- Check with your **child's healthcare provider** about whether vaccination.
- Contact your **state or local health department** for more information.

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine: Search vaccines.gov, text your ZIP near you.

Vaccination of Minors

- Is consent required to administer COVID-19 vaccine to an eligible minor?
- Is a parent or legal guardian required to accompany an eligible minor to the vaccination appointment?
- Is a vaccination provider required to give the parent or legal guardian a Caregivers in person? If not, can it be provided on paper or electronically?
- Is a parent or legal guardian required to complete vaccination prescreening questions before the appointment?
- Can the vaccination prescreening questions be completed by a parent or caregiver on behalf of the minor?
- Does CDC have a consent form that should be used for eligible minors?

Pediatric Healthcare Professionals COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit

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As parents' most trusted source of information on vaccines, pediatric healthcare professionals play a critical role in helping parents/guardians understand the importance of COVID-19 vaccination and assuring them that [COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective](#).

Your strong recommendation is critical for vaccine acceptance. Tell parents/guardians how important COVID-19 vaccines are to protecting their children's health.

Remind parents that after their family is fully vaccinated against COVID-19, they may start to do some things they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

Even if you are not administering COVID-19 vaccines, you can help parents/guardians feel confident in choosing to get their children vaccinated against COVID-19 by addressing their questions and assuring them of the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines.

The materials on this page will help you share clear and accurate information about COVID-19 vaccines when starting or continuing conversations with parents/guardians, as well as information for those who

Only healthcare professionals enrolled as vaccination providers directly through a health practice or organization can legally store, handle, and administer COVID-19 vaccine in the United States. Learn more about becoming a COVID-19 Vaccination Provider: [How to Enroll as a COVID-19 Vaccination Provider](#).

Links for communication resources

Information for Parents and Adolescents

- New** web page: [COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Teens](#)
- New** fact sheet: [COVID-19 Vaccines for Preteens and Teens](#)
- New** frequently asked questions: Two [new FAQs](#) about the safety and benefits of COVID-19 vaccination for adolescents.
- New** myth-buster about menstrual cycles: [Question and answer](#)
- Myth-buster** about infertility: [Question and answer](#)
- Key things to know:** [Key Things to Know about COVID-19 Vaccines](#) and [About COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- Vaccine information for specific groups:** [COVID-19 Vaccine Information for Specific Groups](#)

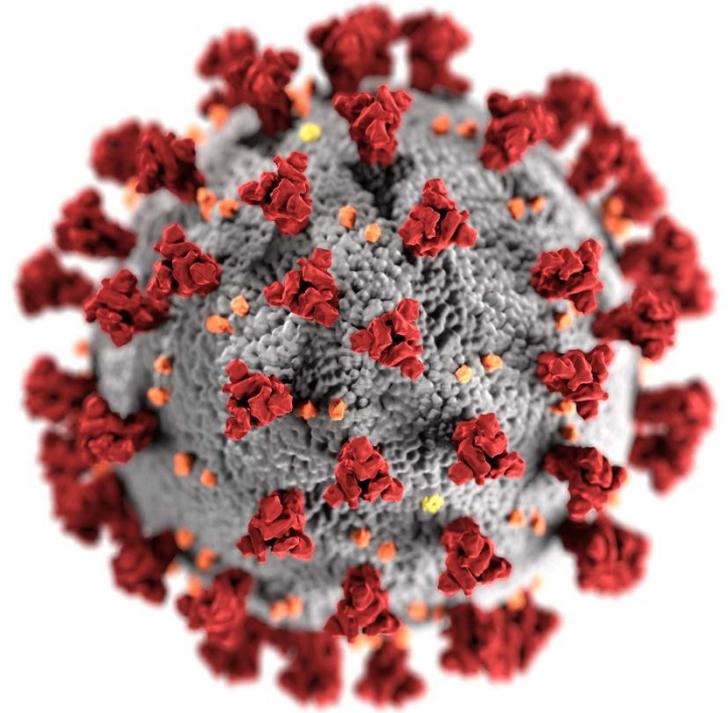
Information for Healthcare and Vaccine Providers

- New** pediatric toolkit: [Pediatric Healthcare Professionals COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit](#)
- New** FAQs about consent for minors: [FAQs](#)
- New** sample patient letter: [This sample letter](#)
- Recipient education page:** [Vaccine Recipient Education](#)

Information for Community Groups and Health Departments

- Toolkit for community-based organizations:** [Community-Based Organizations COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit](#)





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