COVID-19 Vaccine Offered to Your Child at School

Your school has partnered with Nationwide Children's Hospital to offer the COVID-19 vaccine (shot) to your child at school. The COVID-19 vaccine being given at school is only for students age 16 and older. It is being offered with limited availability. We cannot give it to parents/guardians. The attached consent form must be filled out for your child to get a COVID-19 vaccine, but that does not guarantee an available vaccine.

How old does my child need to be to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

The COVID-19 vaccine is only for people age 16 and older. It is not yet approved for children under age 16.

How can my child receive the COVID-19 vaccine at school?

You have two options:

1. Complete the attached consent form. Return it to your teacher. This will allow your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at school.

2. Sign up for your child to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at any other COVID-19 vaccine location with openings. Visit the Ohio Department of Health's website (**www.coronavirus.ohio.gov**) for more information and locations.

Can I be with my child when they receive the vaccine?

Parents do not need to be on-site with their child. However, they are welcome to attend.

Which COVID-19 vaccine will they receive?

Your child will receive the Pfizer vaccine, which is approved for children ages 16 and older. The Pfizer vaccine is 97% effective against COVID-19.

How is the Pfizer vaccine given?

It is given in two doses, three weeks apart. A follow-up clinic will be held at the school three weeks after the first clinic so your child can receive their second dose.

How much does the COVID-19 vaccine cost?

There is no cost for the COVID-19 vaccine. No insurance information is collected.

Does getting the COVID-19 vaccine impact getting other routine vaccines?

Currently the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends two weeks in between getting the COVID-19 vaccine and any other routine vaccine. If your child has routine vaccines soon, do not schedule it within two weeks of getting either the first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe for teens?

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective for teens and adults. The COVID-19 vaccine has been issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). An EUA is granted when a drug is needed for emergency use. Nationwide Children's is giving the COVID-19 vaccine in large numbers to its own staff and patients.

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What side effects could my child have?

Reported side effects are like other vaccines and may include:

- Pain, swelling and redness in the arm where you get the shot.

- Tiredness, headache, muscle pain, joint pain, chills, fever, and nausea and vomiting.

- There is a small chance that the vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. Severe allergic reactions are rare but can happen.

We will watch your child for 15 minutes after they get the shot. We are watching for any allergic reaction.

How was the COVID-19 vaccine developed so fast?

The unprecedented scientific cooperation, building on a decade of research, allowed the COVID-19 vaccine to be safe for the public fast. Despite this shorter-than-normal development timeframe, all testing processes and standards were the same. There were no shortcuts in the approval process.

Could the COVID-19 vaccine cause infertility in my child?

There is no evidence or data that shows the COVID-19 vaccine causes infertility for women or men.

Why should teens get a COVID-19 vaccine when they don't get as sick with COVID-19?

Data shows that teens are typically less impacted than adults with COVID-19. However, some teens still get really sick from COVID-19 and have long-term effects. Teens can also transmit the virus to others and get them sick.

Once my child gets the vaccine, do they need to follow safety guidelines?

Yes. It is not yet known how long the vaccine will protect you from COVID-19 or if you can still spread the virus after getting the vaccine. Even after you are vaccinated, it will take months for herd immunity (protection from a disease through vaccination and/or previous infection) to be built in the community. Keep washing your hands, wearing a mask and following social distancing guidelines (staying six feet apart) for your safety and for those around you.

Where can I get more information about the Pfizer vaccine?

Visit **https://www.pfizer.com/news/hot-topics/ the_facts_about_pfizer_and_biontech_s_covid_19_ vaccine or call 1-800-879-3477.**

If you have more questions, contact your school nurse or call (614) 355-2590.

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FACT SHEET FOR RECIPIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

**EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA) OF
THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE TO PREVENT CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)
IN INDIVIDUALS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER**

You are being offered the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by SARS-CoV-2. This Fact Sheet contains information to help you understand the risks and benefits of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, which you may receive because there is currently a pandemic of COVID-19.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is a vaccine and may prevent you from getting COVID-19. There is no U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

Read this Fact Sheet for information about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Talk to the vaccination provider if you have questions. It is your choice to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is administered as a 2-dose series, 3 weeks apart, into the muscle.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine may not protect everyone.

This Fact Sheet may have been updated. For the most recent Fact Sheet, please see www.cvdvaccine.com.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GET THIS VACCINE

WHAT IS COVID-19?
COVID-19 disease is caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. This type of coronavirus has not been seen before. You can get COVID-19 through contact with another person who has the virus. It is predominantly a respiratory illness that can affect other organs. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms may include: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.

WHAT IS THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?
The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine that may prevent COVID-19. There is no FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19.

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The FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

For more information on EUA, see the "**What is an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)?**" section at the end of this Fact Sheet.

WHAT SHOULD YOU MENTION TO YOUR VACCINATION PROVIDER BEFORE YOU GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?
Tell the vaccination provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:
- have any allergies
- have a fever
- have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
- are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding
- have received another COVID-19 vaccine

WHO SHOULD GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?
FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 16 years of age and older.

WHO SHOULD <u>NOT</u> GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?
You should not get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine if you:
- had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine
- had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient of this vaccine.

WHAT ARE THE INGREDIENTS IN THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?
The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine includes the following ingredients: mRNA, lipids ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate), 2 [(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide, 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine, and cholesterol), potassium chloride, monobasic potassium phosphate, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, and sucrose.

HOW IS THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE GIVEN?
The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine will be given to you as an injection into the muscle.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine vaccination series is 2 doses given 3 weeks apart.

If you receive one dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, you should receive a second dose of this same vaccine 3 weeks later to complete the vaccination series.

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HAS THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE BEEN USED BEFORE?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine. In clinical trials, approximately 20,000 individuals 16 years of age and older have received at least 1 dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

In an ongoing clinical trial, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has been shown to prevent COVID-19 following 2 doses given 3 weeks apart. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

Side effects that have been reported with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine include:

- injection site pain
- tiredness
- headache
- muscle pain
- chills
- joint pain
- fever
- injection site swelling
- injection site redness
- nausea
- feeling unwell
- swollen lymph nodes (lymphadenopathy)

There is a remote chance that the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually occur within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. For this reason, your vaccination provider may ask you to stay at the place where you received your vaccine for monitoring after vaccination. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include:

- Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of your face and throat
- A fast heartbeat
- A bad rash all over your body
- Dizziness and weakness

These may not be all the possible side effects of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Serious and unexpected side effects may occur. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is still being studied in clinical trials.

WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS?

If you experience a severe allergic reaction, call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital.

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Call the vaccination provider or your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

Complete and submit reports to VAERS online at https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html. For further assistance with reporting to VAERS call 1-800-822-7967. Please include "Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA" in the first line of box #18 of the report form.

In addition, you can report side effects to Pfizer Inc. at the contact information provided below.

Website	Fax number	Telephone number
www.pfizersafetyreporting.com	1-866-635-8337	1-800-438-1985

You may also be given an option to enroll in v-safe. V-safe is a new voluntary smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to check in with people who have been vaccinated to identify potential side effects after COVID-19 vaccination. V-safe asks questions that help CDC monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines. V-safe also provides second-dose reminders if needed and live telephone follow-up by CDC if participants report a significant health impact following COVID-19 vaccination. For more information on how to sign up, visit: www.cdc.gov/vsafe.

WHAT IF I DECIDE NOT TO GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?
It is your choice to receive or not receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Should you decide not to receive it, it will not change your standard medical care.

ARE OTHER CHOICES AVAILABLE FOR PREVENTING COVID-19 BESIDES PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?
Currently, there is no approved alternative vaccine available for prevention of COVID-19. Other vaccines to prevent COVID-19 may be available under Emergency Use Authorization.

CAN I RECEIVE THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE WITH OTHER VACCINES?
There is no information on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine with other vaccines.

WHAT IF I AM PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING?
If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, discuss your options with your healthcare provider.

WILL THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE GIVE ME COVID-19?
No. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine does not contain SARS-CoV-2 and cannot give you COVID-19.

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KEEP YOUR VACCINATION CARD
When you get your first dose, you will get a vaccination card to show you when to return for your second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Remember to bring your card when you return.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
If you have questions, visit the website or call the telephone number provided below.

To access the most recent Fact Sheets, please scan the QR code provided below.

Global website	Telephone number
www.cvdvaccine.com	1-877-829-2619 (1-877-VAX-CO19)

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?
- Ask the vaccination provider.
- Visit CDC at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.
- Visit FDA at https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization.
- Contact your local or state public health department.

WHERE WILL MY VACCINATION INFORMATION BE RECORDED?
The vaccination provider may include your vaccination information in your state/local jurisdiction's Immunization Information System (IIS) or other designated system. This will ensure that you receive the same vaccine when you return for the second dose. For more information about IISs visit: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/about.html.

WHAT IS THE COUNTERMEASURES INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM?
The Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP) is a federal program that may help pay for costs of medical care and other specific expenses of certain people who have been seriously injured by certain medicines or vaccines, including this vaccine. Generally, a claim must be submitted to the CICP within one (1) year from the date of receiving the vaccine. To learn more about this program, visit www.hrsa.gov/cicp/ or call 1-855-266-2427.

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA)?
The United States FDA has made the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine available under an emergency access mechanism called an EUA. The EUA is supported by a Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declaration that circumstances exist to

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justify the emergency use of drugs and biological products during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has not undergone the same type of review as an FDA-approved or cleared product. FDA may issue an EUA when certain criteria are met, which includes that there are no adequate, approved, available alternatives. In addition, the FDA decision is based on the totality of scientific evidence available showing that the product may be effective to prevent COVID-19 during the COVID-19 pandemic and that the known and potential benefits of the product outweigh the known and potential risks of the product. All of these criteria must be met to allow for the product to be used in the treatment of patients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The EUA for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is in effect for the duration of the COVID-19 EUA declaration justifying emergency use of these products, unless terminated or revoked (after which the products may no longer be used).

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COVID-19 Vaccine Side Effects Guidance

There is always a small chance of experiencing side effects after receiving a vaccine. Here are the steps to take if you experience side effects after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine after you have checked out of the Observation Area.

If you experience a life-threatening side effect such as:

- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of consciousness or
- Severe allergic reaction

CALL 911 OR VISIT YOUR NEAREST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OR URGENT CARE.

Sign up for V-SAFE: Use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. You'll also get reminders if you need a second vaccine dose.

Aim your smartphone's camera here:

Use your smartphone's browser to go to:

vsafe.cdc.gov

Many side effects are minor and can be safely managed at home, such as fatigue, body ache, headache and low-grade temperature (below 100.4) within two (2) calendar days of vaccination.

- For pain at the shot site, use a cold pack or ice in a wet washcloth.
- For body aches or minor fever, consult your primary care provider on over-the-counter medicine options.
- For hives or itching at the shot site, try 1% hydrocortisone cream (Cortaid).

If you continue to experience any of the side effects above three (3) or more days after receiving the vaccine, contact your primary care provider.

If you experience upper respiratory symptoms (sore throat, congestion, runny nose), new or worsened chronic cough, or new loss of sense of smell or taste, these symptoms are not related to the vaccine and you should contact your primary care provider.

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