COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR TEENS

Everyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Each of the three vaccines, which are currently available under either emergency use authorization or full approval from the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) is proven safe and effective. Each COVID-19 vaccine available offers protection from serious illness and death due to COVID-19. Eligibility for each vaccine currently available depends on your age:

› Pfizer – 12 years and older (full FDA approval for those 16 years of age and older)
› Moderna – 18 years and older
› Johnson & Johnson – 18 years and older

HOW TO GET YOUR CHILD A VACCINATION APPOINTMENT

Anyone older than 12 years, or their parent or guardian, can schedule their vaccination appointment through the state vaccine scheduling website. Scheduling is easy:

1. Visit podvaccine.azdhs.gov/
2. First-time users will be required to create a new account.
   a. Under “Login” click “Not a user? Create a new account here”
3. Then, enter your first and last name, email address, birth date and phone number. Once you’ve provided this basic information, check your email for a link to finish setting up your account.
4. Once you’ve created an account, follow the prompts to schedule your child’s vaccination.

Maricopa County also offers a list of COVID-19 vaccine locations. Many accept walk-ins. More information on these locations is available at: Maricopa.gov/5659/COVID-19-Vaccine-Locations.

In addition, many pharmacies offer the vaccine as well.

WHICH VACCINE WILL YOUR TEEN RECEIVE?

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is currently available under emergency use authorization (EUA) for use in those 12 years and older and has received full FDA approval for use in those 16 years of age and older. Both the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccines are authorized for individuals 18 years and older. Each COVID-19 vaccine has demonstrated that it provides significant protection against COVID-19.

QUESTIONS

Information about all vaccine sites across Arizona can be found at podvaccine.azdhs.gov. If you have specific questions about the COVID-19 vaccine and your child, please speak to your child’s physician. To find a Phoenix Children’s Pediatrics location near you, visit phoenixchildrenspediatrics.org.