



## Information Regarding Vaccinations of Minors (Children under Age 18)

Currently, only the [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) is authorized for use in minors under the age of 18. The Pfizer vaccine requires two shots given 21 days apart.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and CDC have given Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer vaccine to be used in minors age 12 through 15.

The Pfizer vaccine had already received Emergency Use Authorization for people age 16 and older. This expanded authorization means anyone age 12 and older is eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine.

The Lancaster County Community Vaccination Center, which is operated by the Vaccinate Lancaster Coalition, is now scheduling appointments for anyone age 12 and older. After registering, please refer back to your confirmation email or call us at 717-588-1020 to schedule your appointment. Be sure to check your "Junk" or "Spam" folder if you cannot find the confirmation email from Vaccinate Lancaster.

**NOTE:** Children younger than 12 are not currently eligible to receive the vaccine and will not be able to schedule an appointment at the Lancaster County Community Vaccination Center.

Children under age 12 who register on [VaccinateLancaster.org](https://VaccinateLancaster.org) will not be able to schedule their appointment upon turning 12, as the system will not recognize a change in age. Those individuals will need to delete their registration and re-register using their current, eligible age.

**IMPORTANT:** All minors younger than 18-years-old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to receive their vaccination.

### **Additional Information:**

[Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers \(fda.gov\)](#)