

# preparing for your child's at-school COVID-19 vaccination



Your child's school has partnered with Dayton Children's Hospital to offer the COVID-19 vaccine (shot) to your child at school. Below is what you and your child need to know before their appointment.

## **who can receive the COVID-19 vaccine at my child's school?**

Students ages 16 and older are eligible to get the vaccine.

## **what vaccine will my child receive?**

The Pfizer vaccine. Currently, it is the only vaccine authorized for children 16 and older.

## **how do I schedule my child's vaccine?**

Sign up using this link: [childrensdayton.org/inschoolCOVIDvaccines](https://childrensdayton.org/inschoolCOVIDvaccines) or scan this QR code.



## **what does my child need to bring?**

All they will need is their completed consent form.

## **how should my child prepare for their vaccination?**

If their shot is scheduled a while after their last meal, we encourage them to have a snack first. Make sure they are well hydrated. They should wear a short-sleeved shirt, or a top with easy access to the upper arm.

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## when your child arrives

When your child arrives at school, go to the designated vaccination location. We will check their consent form. They will then be directed to a seat where they will wait to receive the first dose of the vaccine. After that, they will wait for 15 minutes to make sure they don't have any immediate side effects. We will also give your child a card that has information about their vaccine. Keep track of the card. Your child should bring it with when they get the second dose. You may also want to take a picture of the card just in case it gets lost.

## scheduling the second dose

The Pfizer vaccine is given in two doses, three weeks apart. Your child's second shot will be given exactly three weeks from the date of the first at the same time as the first. If your child isn't able to make their second shot, they will need to find another location to get both doses of the COVID vaccine.

## questions?

If you have more questions, contact your school nurse or Dayton Children's COVID hotline at 1-888-746-KIDS(5437).

For more general information about the COVID-19 vaccines, visit [childrensdayton.org/coronavirus](https://childrensdayton.org/coronavirus) or [cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines)