

COVID-19 VACCINES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR AGES 12 AND OLDER



Stay up to date with ALL your child's immunizations during the pandemic



The COVID-19 vaccine is now available for ages 12 and older

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective. It prevents severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. Your child needs two doses, given three weeks apart. **The COVID-19 vaccine cannot be given at the same time as other routine shots.** It should be spaced two weeks apart from other vaccines.



Vaccines keep your child safe

Your child has likely received several vaccines in their lifetime. Those vaccines have protected your child from diseases like measles, chicken pox, and others. **It is better to prevent a disease than to treat it after it occurs.**



The COVID-19 vaccine is an important tool to end the pandemic

The vaccine teaches the immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. **It takes about two weeks after the second dose for the body to be fully protected.**



Vaccines make schools safer

Children who get COVID-19 can spread it to their classmates, teachers, and school staff. Children are at lower risk for severe illness from COVID-19, but they can spread it to someone who is at higher risk. **Our communities are protected when we all get vaccinated!**

Contact your child's healthcare provider to discuss the timing of your child's vaccinations. Don't have a provider? Call our Patient Access Center at (847) 377-8800 to schedule an appointment at one of our Community Health Centers. **Visit [AllVax.lakecohealth.org](https://www.allvax.lakecohealth.org) to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment.**



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Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine:
[AllVax.lakecohealth.org](https://www.allvax.lakecohealth.org)