

COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-11

**Vaccinate your
child against
COVID-19 to
protect them and
those around
them.**



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Visit <https://vaccinelocator.doh.wa.gov/> to schedule a vaccination appointment.

PEDIATRIC VACCINE WILL HELP PROTECT CHILDREN AND SLOW DISEASE SPREAD ACROSS WASHINGTON

On October 29, 2021, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized a COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5 to 11. COVID-19 vaccines have undergone the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. The vaccine's safety was studied in approximately 3,100 children who received the vaccine and have had no serious side effects.

The Pfizer vaccine for children ages 5 to 11 is administered as a two-dose primary series, three weeks apart. The pediatric vaccine is a smaller dose (10 micrograms) compared to the Pfizer vaccine for those 12 and older (which is 30 micrograms). Side effects reported in the clinical trial were generally mild to moderate and included sore arm, fatigue, headache, chills, fever, and nausea, with most going away within a day or two.

To schedule an appointment, reach out to your health care provider, your child's pediatrician, local pharmacy, or a mobile clinic near you. As more pediatric doses arrive into the state, DOH is updating Vaccine Locator and will add an option for "Pfizer-BioNTech Pediatric" vaccine in the coming days.

Families with questions are encouraged to visit DOH's web page [VaccinateWA.org/kids](https://www.wa.gov/vaccinateWA.org/kids) for information about vaccines and kids, or to talk to their child's health care provider.

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