

# VACCINATE TODAY



County  
Health Officials  
of New York



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According to recommendations by medical and public health professionals, including the American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) children ages 6 months and older should receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The decision to protect your child(ren) is important, but we understand you may have questions.

**By getting your child(ren) vaccinated, you'll not just be protecting your own children, but their friends, classmates, teachers, school staff, and the broader community as well.**

### **Questions or Concerns?**

Call your healthcare provider or visit a pharmacy to learn more. Or go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find COVID-19 vaccines near you.

# The COVID-19 Vaccine is:



## **SAFE**

The COVID-19 vaccines have received the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history, which has allowed public health officials to make science-based recommendations that keep people safe. In fact, tens of millions of children and adolescents have already safely received the COVID-19 vaccine.



## **EFFECTIVE**

The vaccines were developed quickly, the process included the same rigorous reviews required for all new vaccines. Before being authorized for children, COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated in thousands of children in clinical trials. The vaccines met the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) rigorous scientific standards in safety and effectiveness.



## **FREE**

The COVID-19 vaccines are free and widely available to most individuals living in the United States throughout New York State, regardless of immigration or health insurance status.

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