

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.**



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 doctor to discuss the vaccines your child needs. 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 to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment.**



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Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine:
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