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Children Ages 5-11 Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccination has been approved for use for children ages 5-11. The vaccine, which has received authorization for emergency use from the FDA, is safe and effective and was found to be 90.7% effective in preventing COVID-19.

Children in this age group will receive two doses, given at least three weeks apart. The dose they will receive is one-third of the dose that is given to those ages 12 and up.

To ensure your child gets vaccinated at a time that is convenient for you, the Lake County Health Department recommends scheduling an appointment at your preferred location.

Take the following steps to get your child vaccinated:

- Contact your child's pediatrician or your family doctor.
- Check with your local pharmacy.
- Look for communication from your child's school about upcoming vaccination clinics.
- Register on Allvax so that you can schedule through the Lake County Health Department. Go to allvax.lakecohealth.org
- Visit vaccines.gov to find a provider near you that may have pediatric vaccines available.