

COVID-19 VACCINE FOR KIDS!

AGE
5+



Appointments encouraged, walk-ins also welcome.
First, second and booster shots available.

To make an appointment or find additional community locations,
visit myshotcookcounty.com or call **833-308-1988**.

BOOSTERS
AGE
5+

Most sites offer:



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS HEALTH CENTER

3250 N. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD., SUITE 300
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

MONDAY-SATURDAY: 8:30AM-5:30PM
CLOSED EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY AFTER 3PM

AUSTIN HEALTH CENTER

4800 W. CHICAGO AVE.
CHICAGO, IL

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AND 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY: 8:30AM-4PM
CLOSED EVERY THIRD FRIDAY UNTIL 12:30PM

BELMONT CRAGIN HEALTH CENTER

5501 W FULLERTON AVE.
CHICAGO, IL

MONDAY-FRIDAY, AND 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY: 8AM-4PM
CLOSED EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY AFTER 1PM

BLUE ISLAND HEALTH CENTER

12757 S. WESTERN AVE.
BLUE ISLAND, IL

MONDAY-SATURDAY: 8AM-4PM
CLOSED EVERY SECOND FRIDAY AFTER 1PM

COTTAGE GROVE HEALTH CENTER

1645 S. COTTAGE GROVE AVE.
FORD HEIGHTS, IL

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY, 8AM - 4PM
CLOSED EVERY FIRST FRIDAY AFTER 1:30PM

ENGLEWOOD HEALTH CENTER

1135 W. 69TH ST.
CHICAGO, IL

MONDAY - FRIDAY, AND 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY, 8:30AM - 4PM
CLOSED EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY UNTIL 12PM

MORTON EAST HEALTH CENTER

2423 S. AUSTIN BLVD.
CICERO, IL

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30AM - 4PM
CLOSED EVERY SECOND FRIDAY UNTIL 10:30AM

NORTH RIVERSIDE HEALTH CENTER

1800 S. HARLEM AVE., SUITE A
NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL

MONDAY - FRIDAY, AND 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY, 8AM - 4PM
CLOSED EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY AFTER 1PM

PRIETO HEALTH CENTER

2424 S. PULASKI RD.
CHICAGO, IL

MONDAY - FRIDAY, AND 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY, 8:30AM - 4PM
CLOSED EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY UNTIL 11:30AM

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

500 E. 51ST ST., 6TH FLOOR
CHICAGO, IL

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30AM-4PM

ROBBINS HEALTH CENTER

13450 S. KEDZIE AVE.
ROBBINS, IL

MONDAY - FRIDAY, AND 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY, 8:30AM - 4PM
CLOSED EVERY THIRD FRIDAY AFTER 1PM

RUTH M. ROTHSTEIN CORE CENTER

2020 W. HARRISON ST.
CHICAGO, IL

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30AM - 4PM

STROGER HOSPITAL CAFETERIA

1969 W. OGDEN AVE.
CHICAGO, IL

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30AM - 4PM

^Dates, hours and vaccine availability are subject to change.

*The Pfizer vaccine is approved for children 5+ years old.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent
or guardian.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: THE COVID-19 VACCINE FOR KIDS

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and booster has been approved for all children age 5 and older. The vaccine is free for everyone, both kids and adults. You don't need to show proof of insurance or immigration to receive it. Below are answers to parents' most frequently asked questions about getting their kids vaccinated.

SHOULD MY CHILD GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

The vaccine helps prevent kids from getting COVID-19. While COVID-19 can be milder in kids than in adults, some kids will become very sick and require hospitalization. Kids can also have post-COVID complications or long-lasting symptoms.

By getting vaccinated, kids are less likely to get sick, allowing them to stay in school and participate in the things they enjoy. The vaccine also helps reduce the spread of COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccine can protect kids and others around them.

Kids age 5 and older should get a booster 5 months after their second shot.

If we want children to return to school, sports and social activities as safely as possible, they should be vaccinated against COVID-19. It is our best chance at getting back to normal.

HOW DOES THE VACCINE DOSAGE DIFFER FROM ADULTS?

For kids, the Pfizer vaccine dosage will be smaller, one-third of the adolescent and adult dosage. The needle being used will also be smaller.

Kids' immune systems are more sensitive than adults' so even with the smaller dose, their body will create a strong immune response.

Like adults and adolescents, kids ages 5- 11 will be fully vaccinated after two shots, given 21 days apart.

WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

Young kids will generally experience similar but less severe side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine than adolescents or adults, says the FDA. Side effects may include pain at the injection site, tiredness, muscle aches or headache. Kids were far less likely to develop fever or chills after the vaccine than older kids or adults and overall their side effects were more mild.

WHEN WILL KIDS YOUNGER THAN 5 YEARS OLD BE ABLE TO GET THE VACCINE?

Both Pfizer and Moderna have submitted clinical trial data for vaccines for kids as young as 6 months old to federal regulators. The FDA is scheduled to review the data and make a recommendation for this age group in June.

WHERE CAN MY CHILD GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

All Cook County Health sites will be offering the vaccine. To find hours and a site closest to you, visit myshotcookcounty.com. You can make an appointment or walk in.

The COVID-19 vaccine will continue to be offered in most physician offices. We know that families build trust with their pediatrician, particularly when it comes to vaccinations. Parents are encouraged to reach out to their family doctor with questions.

For full details, including weekend hours, or to make an appointment visit myshotcookcounty.com or call **833-308-1988**.

