

# COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs:

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## **How much will the vaccines cost??**

The vaccines are free to everyone, even if you don't have health insurance. The federal government is covering the cost of the vaccine. Go to <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines> for a vaccine location near you.

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## **Are children able to get the vaccine?**

The Pfizer vaccine can be given to teenagers aged 12 and up. Children below the age of 12 are not yet eligible to receive the vaccines as the FDA has not authorized their use in that age group.

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## **Why should my child get vaccinated?**

COVID-19 vaccination can help protect your child from getting COVID-19. Although fewer children have been sick with COVID-19 compared to adults, children can be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, can get sick from COVID-19, and can spread the virus that causes COVID-19 to others. Getting your child vaccinated helps to protect your child and your family.

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## **Do I need to get a vaccine if I have already had COVID-19?**

Yes, you should be vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 because: Research has not yet shown how long you are protected from getting COVID-19 again after you recover from COVID-19. Vaccination helps protect you even if you've already had COVID-19.

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## **Should I get the vaccine if I currently have COVID-19?**

No, people with COVID-19 who have symptoms should wait to be vaccinated until they have recovered from their illness. People who have had a known COVID-19 exposure should not seek vaccination until their quarantine period has ended to avoid potentially exposing healthcare personnel and others during the vaccination visit.