FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:
COVID-19 Booster for Kids Ages 12-17

Why should kids get a COVID booster?

The COVID-19 vaccine is highly effective, and like many vaccines, a booster shot is needed to ensure the most protection over time. The COVID-19 booster provides children with added protection from the virus and its variants. It helps prevent kids from getting the virus and becoming seriously ill.

When's the best time to get a booster?

Kids 12 years and up can get a booster five months after their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.

What should kids bring to get their booster?

Kids don't have to bring anything, but bringing their COVID-19 Vaccination card and any health insurance information can make their visit as quick as possible.

Still have questions?

Your child's pediatrician knows your child well and is the best person to answer your questions.

Learn more at
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