



In clinical trials, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine was 100% effective in preventing symptomatic COVID-19 in adolescents aged 12-15.\*

## **WHO?**

Anyone who is 12 and older should get the vaccine.

## **WHY?**

The COVID-19 vaccine will protect adolescents from getting COVID-19 and it will also help keep them from getting seriously ill even if they get COVID-19.

## **IS IT SAFE?**

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective in preventing new COVID-19 infections. No children who got the vaccine had any problems with it.

## **WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS?**

Like with other shots, your child may feel sore, tired, achy, and possibly feverish the day of and after the COVID-19 shot. These symptoms mean their body is building protection against COVID-19. Most symptoms will go away in 2 days. They may feel more symptoms after the second shot. They will need two shots for full protection.



## **BEFORE, DURING & AFTER YOUR CHILD'S VACCINATION\***

- Your child will need 2 shots given 3 weeks (21 days) apart.
- Tell your provider about any allergies your child may have.
- Comfort your child during the appointment if needed.
- After your child's vaccine, your clinic will watch your child for 15 -30 minutes to make sure they don't have an allergic reaction.

\*[CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)