

# Get the Vaccine to End COVID-19



At Texas Children's, our commitment to the safety and well-being of our patients and community remains our top priority, especially during this critical time. We are proud to be your choice for care and thank you for being part of our family.

Vaccination is one of the most important steps you and your family can take to help end the pandemic, and we recommend and enthusiastically support all people who are eligible to get vaccinated.

All eligible persons can visit [texaschildrens.org/covid-19-vaccine-appointments](https://texaschildrens.org/covid-19-vaccine-appointments) to register for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. After you complete the registration form, you will be registered to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine from Texas Children's when we receive an allocation from the state.

Texas Children's patients who have a MyChart account do not have to register through the link. Instead, a COVID-19 vaccine appointment reminder will be available in the "Health Maintenance" section of their account.

Below is a snapshot of the COVID-19 vaccines currently approved in the United States.

Pfizer and BioNTech	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved for people age 12 and older</li><li>• Two doses, 21 days apart</li><li>• Vaccine does not contain live virus, so cannot make you sick with COVID-19</li><li>• Efficacy: During clinical trials, two doses of the vaccine was 95% protective in adults and 100% protective in adolescents</li><li>• Made of mRNA, which teaches your immune system how to generate antibodies against the virus</li><li>• Can be administered to pregnant and breastfeeding women</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved for people age 18 and older</li><li>• Two doses, 28 days apart</li><li>• Vaccine does not contain live virus, so cannot make you sick with COVID-19</li><li>• Efficacy: During clinical trials, two doses of the vaccine was 94.1% protective</li><li>• Made of mRNA, which teaches your immune system how to generate antibodies against the virus</li><li>• Can be administered to pregnant and breastfeeding women</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approved for people age 18 and older</li><li>• One dose</li><li>• Vaccine does not contain live virus, so cannot make you sick with COVID-19</li><li>• Efficacy: During clinical trials, the vaccine was 72% protective overall and 85% protective against severe disease and prevented death in all vaccine recipients in the U.S.</li><li>• Utilizes a weakened common cold virus, known as adenovirus, to carry genetic instructions into the body to prompt an immunity response</li><li>• Can be administered to pregnant and breastfeeding women</li></ul>

Please visit our dedicated COVID-19 webpages for additional resources and information:

- [texaschildrens.org/COVIDvaccine](https://texaschildrens.org/COVIDvaccine)
- [women.texaschildrens.org/COVIDvaccine](https://women.texaschildrens.org/COVIDvaccine)
- [texaschildrenspediatrics.org/COVIDvaccine](https://texaschildrenspediatrics.org/COVIDvaccine)