**Social Media Posts Final**

**November 3, 2021**

**The COVID-19 Vaccine for Children ages 5-11**

**Children 5-11 Eligible to Receive the COVID-19-Vaccine!**

The FDA, CDC, and AAP have reviewed all safety data prepared by the FDA for the Pfizer Vaccine and support its use in children between 5 and 11 years of age. Call your pediatrician with any questions or concerns you may have about the vaccine and schedule your child’s COVID-19 vaccine now. The CDC recommends that all children 5 years of age and older, as well as other family members, be vaccinated as soon as possible. *#Protectourchildren #Name of Practice*

**Pfizer Only for Children 5-11**

If your child is between the ages of 5 and 11, the only COVID vaccine available is manufactured by Pfizer-BioNTech which requires two doses, twenty-one days apart. Call your pediatrician to schedule your child’s vaccine. November and December are filled with numerous holidays so keep that in mind when scheduling both doses. *#Protectourchildren #Name of Practice*

**Where can my child receive a COVID-19 Vaccine?**

**(Name of Practice)** is not currently providing the COVID-19 vaccines. There are many other options available. Check with your local health department, vaccination clinic, pharmacy, community vaccination site, church, or school to find a location convenient for you. COVID-19 vaccines are free, whether you have insurance or not, and regardless of the location. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html> to learn more about where to schedule a vaccine. *#Protectourchildren #Name of Practice*

**Keeping Track of my Child’s COVID-19 Vaccination**

When your child receives the vaccine, you will receive a vaccination card. Please make a copy of your card, or take a picture, and keep it in a safe place. You will need to bring that card to your child’s appointment for the second dose. After the second dose, take another picture or copy and keep in a safe place. **Do not post your child’s vaccine card on social media. If your child receives a vaccine at another location, please make a copy for your child’s primary healthcare provider.** *#COVID-19Vaccine #Name of Practice*

**My Child Received the COVID-19 Vaccine at a Different Location**

If your child received the COVID-19 vaccine at a location different from your pediatrician’s office, please make a copy of the card. We will place the information in your child’s medical record. *#COVID-19Vaccine #Name of Practice*

**Immunization Update**

If your child is behind on other immunizations, please call now to schedule an appointment. We will be make every effort to complete all vaccinations at that time, including the COVID-19 vaccination. *#Protectourchildren #Immunizenow #Name of Practice*

**How long does it take for my child to be immune after the COVID-19 vaccine?**

Immunity will take place two weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine. This is the only vaccine approved for children 5 to 11 years of age.

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**Preparing Your Child for the COVID-19 Vaccine**

There may be short term side effects after the vaccine. You should share this information with your children before the vaccine to help prepare them. For additional information on how to prepare your child for the vaccine, visit <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/Getting-Your-Child-Ready-for-the-COVID-19-Vaccine.aspx> *#COVID-19Vaccine #Name of Practice*

* Pain, redness or swelling where the injection was given
* Fever
* Chills
* Headache
* Fatigue
* Nausea
* Pain in muscles