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**FDA expands eligibility for Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Dose to 16-17 year olds.**

**Option 1:**

According to the FDA, “vaccination and getting a booster when eligible, along with other preventative measures like masking and avoiding large crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, remain our most effective methods for fighting COVID-19,” states acting FDA Commissioner Janet Woodcock, M.D. Click [here](https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-expands-eligibility-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-booster-dose-16-and-17) for more information. #ProtectOurChildren #*NameofPractice*

**Option 2:**

The **Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has been approved by the FDA for a single dose booster vaccine for adolescents aged 16-17 years**. This is the only booster vaccine approved for individuals in this age group. If your child has not received the initial two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, now is the time to schedule. With the holidays and an increase in gatherings indoors, the FDA and CDC recommends continued preventative measures to stop the spread of COVID-19. “With the delta and omicron variants continuing to spread, vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19.” Click [here](https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-expands-eligibility-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-booster-dose-16-and-17) for more information. If your child is not vaccinated, call now to schedule an appointment. #ProtectOurChildren #*NameofPractice*