



**COMMUNITY VACCINATION BOOSTER UPDATE
TEXAS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL VACCINE HUB
NOW PROVIDING PFIZER-BIONTECH BOOSTER VACCINES TO
5 - 11 YEAR OLDS
JANUARY 4, 2022**

On January 4, 2022, CDC released the following statement:

“Today, CDC is updating our recommendation for when many people can receive a booster shot, shortening the interval from 6 months to 5 months for people who received the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine. This means that people can now receive an mRNA booster shot 5 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series. The booster interval recommendation for people who received the J&J vaccine (2 months) or the Moderna vaccine (6 months), has not changed. Additionally, consistent with our prior recommendation for adults, **CDC is recommending that moderately or severely immunocompromised 5–11-year-olds, receive an additional primary dose of vaccine 28 days after their second shot. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for children aged 5-11.**”

Our Vaccination Hub continues to provide the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 adolescent and adult vaccines for first and second dose administrations for any adolescents 5 years and older. **Pfizer-BioNTech booster shots are available for adolescents 5 through 11 years of age and 16 and 17 years of age.** Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 and Moderna booster shots are available for any individual 18 years of age and older, and an individual may choose which vaccine they receive as a “mix-and-match” booster dose. Individuals who received a Covid-19 vaccination are eligible at 6 months or more after their series.

NO APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE YOUR VACCINATION OR BOOSTER SHOT. Individuals will be required to bring their vaccination card with them when receiving their second administration or booster of the Covid-19 vaccine, along with their identification and insurance card (if applicable).

Please visit our website www.emergencyhospitals.care for more Covid-19 vaccination information.

We continue to encourage everyone to receive your Covid-19 vaccination, wear a face covering, practice social distancing and use proper hand hygiene to continue the fight to end Covid-19!

Thank you for your continued support for Emergency Hospital Systems! We look forward to continuing to serve our community and provide the Covid-19 vaccine!