

# COVID

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### Does PriMED have COVID vaccines?

Yes, several of the PriMED offices are now administering the COVID vaccine and boosters for eligible patients. These include Beaver Creek Family Practice and Pediatrics; Centerville Family Practice and Pediatrics; Englewood Pediatrics, Huber Heights Pediatrics; Springboro Pediatrics; Woodbury and Wright Dunbar Family Practice and Pediatrics. The remaining PriMED offices, Patterson Woods and Vandalia, will offer vaccines in February.

### How do I get a COVID shot through PriMED?

The vaccine will be offered to patients at scheduled visits. Due to current staffing limitations, we are not able to schedule a “nurse visit” to receive the COVID vaccine at this time.

### Which COVID vaccine is PriMED giving?

Pfizer

### Should I get a booster?

We are currently recommending that everyone 12 years of age and older have a booster of the COVID-19 vaccine. Here are [details about boosters](#). You are eligible for the booster five months after completion of the mRNA primary series (Pfizer or Moderna) and two months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Individuals who are significantly immune compromised may have an additional dose after age 12 years. This should be ordered by the physician.

### Where else can I get the shot?

There are many [Vaccine Provider Locations](#) throughout our area, including Dayton Children’s Hospital. To determine your eligibility and schedule a vaccine, go to [gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov).

### I’m not able to leave my home to be vaccinated. Are there other options?

Yes, Public Health Dayton and Montgomery County Health can schedule a home visit to administer COVID vaccines for eligible people. Contact PHDMC at 937-225-5700 for more information and to schedule. Priority is being given to those needing initial vaccines.

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## Where can I get a **COVID test**?

Patient can get a test in our offices. An appointment is needed. Since our supply of COVID tests are currently limited, we are primarily testing patients who are experiencing symptoms. In the community, <https://www.phdmc.org/coronavirus-updates/361-testing-community-health-centers>.

## When are **test results** available?

In our offices, due to current volume, it's taking longer for COVID tests to be processed. Results will be available within four business days. Our office will contact you with results.

## When can I get a **COVID vaccine if I had COVID**?

Patients can receive the vaccine 10 days after acute infection, if symptoms have improved. You should wait 90 days for vaccination if you received monoclonal antibody treatment for COVID.

## Where can I get **more information** about the vaccine for **kids**?

Dayton Children's has prepared a great resource for parents. Read it [here](#).

## **My child has health conditions**. Should my child get the vaccine?

Talk with your pediatrician. The COVID vaccine is recommended for almost all people, including children 5 years and older. But if your child has specific health concerns, your pediatrician can discuss this with you.

## What are the **charges for vaccination**?

When a patient receives a vaccine, there is an administration fee. Vaccine administration fees are covered by health plans. This charge is for the staff to give the shot and the supplies related it. Administration fees apply to all vaccines, not just those to protect against COVID.

## I am interested in a **medical exemption** from the COVID vaccine. How do I get it?

Contact your employer's HR department.

## I'm still **unsure about getting the vaccine** for me or my child. How do I decide?

We continue to recommend the vaccine and booster for eligible patients.

- Talk with your doctor about your concerns.
- Your health plan may also be a good source of information. Many insurance plans are offering incentives, including money/rewards, for being fully vaccinated.
- Check out the [Ohio Department of Health Coronavirus FAQ](#).

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## I want to ask my doctor a question, **do I have to make an appointment?**

You have several options, besides making an appointment. If you have an in-depth question and you're registered on FollowMyHealth, consider using an Email Visit to send your physician a secure message and receive medical advice. [Learn more](#) about Email Visits on our website.

## How do I know if it's **COVID or flu?**

If you or your child have COVID or flu symptoms, schedule an appointment. We are able to do in-office testing for flu and COVID for those with symptoms.

## What does **"exposure"** mean?

- For vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, exposure is defined as being within 6 feet of a known or suspected COVID-infected person for cumulative 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period without appropriate PPE.
- For **students**, vaccinated and unvaccinated, in K-12, exposure means within 3 feet and either party not properly masked.