

COVID

Frequently Asked Questions

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Does PriMED have COVID vaccines?

Yes, the PriMED offices will begin administering the COVID vaccine and boosters for eligible patients later in November.

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

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.

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.

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

Contact your employer’s HR department.

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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](#).

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.