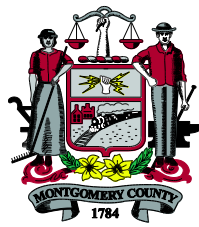


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Re: COVID-19 Vaccine Administration for Children Ages Five to Eleven

Dear Family Practice and Pediatric Practice Offices,

The Montgomery County Office of Public Health (OPH) would like to thank you for your efforts during the pandemic.

As we move closer to authorization of COVID-19 vaccination for children ages 5-11, *we would like to encourage each of you as Family Practice offices and Pediatric Practice offices to complete the process for becoming a COVID-19 vaccine provider, if you have not done so already.* As a trusted resource in our communities, you have a significant role to play in helping our children to get vaccinated.

In order for OPH to help us understand both our county health care providers' needs and our community's needs related to availability and accessibility of vaccines, we ask all providers to complete a short survey indicating your plans to become a vaccine provider for children ages five to eleven. The survey will also help us to understand how we can support health care providers. A link to the survey is here: [Complete Survey](#)

Becoming a COVID-19 Vaccine Provider

If you are not already a provider, please go to the PA DOH website and complete the COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Agreement which can be found at this link:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/immunizations/Pages/COVID-19-Vaccine-Providers.aspx>

Upon submission, you will receive a notice of receipt. If additional information is needed, someone will reach out to you directly.

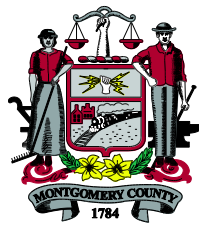
Currently, if you are enrolled as a COVID-19 vaccine provider, you can order Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for ages 12 and older in trays of 1,170 doses. We anticipate that smaller package sizes of Pfizer will be available in October or November. Currently, OPH is able to redistribute Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for ages 12 and older to COVID-19 vaccine providers who are unable to store large quantities themselves or do not have an ultra-cold freezer. This vaccine can be stored in a refrigerator (2°C to 8°C) for 1 month. For more information on Pfizer vaccine please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/index.html>.

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The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for ages 5-11 will be a *different* vaccine and not interchangeable with the vaccine for ages 12 and older. It will most likely come in trays of 100 doses. We anticipate that this vaccine will have the ability to be stored in a refrigerator (2°C to 8°C) for 10 weeks.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need assistance with vaccine or have questions regarding becoming a COVID-19 vaccine provider or if would like to explore receiving vaccine from OPH. You may contact Kalyn Roberts, Montgomery County Immunization Coordinator, at 610-278-5117, ext. (6822) and/or e-mail (kroberts@montcopa.org).

Thank you again for all that you are doing to ensure the health and wellness of our youngest residents.

Sincerely,

Christina Miller

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