Children ages 5 and older are now eligible for the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine.

Get your child vaccinated
Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers are strongly encouraged to get eligible children vaccinated to limit the spread of COVID-19 across Santa Clara County. For a list of by appointment and drop-in clinics, including local schools and pharmacies go to www.sccfreevax.org.

What to bring to the appointment
You will be asked to sign a form acknowledging age eligibility and consent. Parents are encouraged to bring their child’s yellow vaccination card. Be ready to support your child during the vaccine visit.

Stay safe after vaccination
It is important to continue wearing your mask, washing your hands, and maintaining physical distance following vaccination. Continue to test if symptoms occur. Find testing information at sccfreetest.org.

Together, we can overcome this!
Vaccinating the residents of Santa Clara County, including our children, is uplifting and gives us hope that steady progress is being made. Updates about vaccinations can be found at www.sccfreevax.org.
Vaccines are **safe** and effective.

**Vaccines meet all safety standards**
Vaccines were tested with tens of thousands of volunteers of different ages, races, and ethnicities following all the steps in the vaccine approval process. The COVID-19 vaccine met all safety standards recommended by health experts and doctors.

**Vaccinations support in-person learning**
Vaccination is the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic. Promoting vaccination can help schools continue in-person learning as well as extracurricular activities and sports.

**What to expect after the vaccine**
Children will receive two doses of the Pfizer vaccine, given 3 weeks apart. The vaccine for children 5 to 11 years old is a third of the dose given to adults. Like other routine vaccines, your child may get a sore arm, fever, headaches, or fatigue after getting vaccinated.

**For more information**
For additional information on the vaccine and how to schedule an appointment, visit [www.sccfreervax.org](http://www.sccfreervax.org), call **408-970-2000**, or contact your child's doctor or healthcare specialist.