What to Expect: COVID-19 Shots for Children Ages 5-11

A vaccine clinic is coming to your child's school

- Your child needs two shots. They need the second shot three weeks after the first shot. The vaccine clinic comes back to your school to give the second shot.

- Your child will get the Pfizer vaccine. This is the vaccine that will be available for kids ages 5 to 11. The vaccine clinic will happen as soon as the federal government authorizes the vaccine for this group.

- You will get forms to fill out in advance for your child. Your child can get the vaccine even if you cannot be there. Sign the consent form. We will call you on the telephone if there are any questions.

- Your child will get a white CDC COVID-19 vaccine record card. Bring your child's yellow childhood immunization card, if you have one. We will update the yellow card too.

At the Vaccine Clinic

1. Public Health staff greet you and your child and review the forms.

2. We enter information from the forms into our registration system.

3. A nurse answers your questions and gives the shot. You stay with your child while they get the shot.

4. You receive vaccine record cards. You and your child wait in the observation area at least 15 minutes after vaccination.

5. If this is your child’s first dose of vaccine, we schedule a second dose appointment at the same location.

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