



The Children's Hospital of San Antonio™

# VAX FACTS!

## THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS FREE AND AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE AGE 12 AND OLDER.

If you have questions, The Children's Hospital of San Antonio has a few general tips to keep in mind.

### WHICH SHOT SHOULD MY CHILD RECEIVE?

- The Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine approved for individuals 12 and older.
- Clinical trials are underway for younger kids.

### WHAT ABOUT POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS?

- Mild side effects are normal signs the body is building protection, and they usually go away after a few days.
- There's no evidence that the vaccines cause long-term health problems.

### WHAT ABOUT ALLERGIC OR SEVERE REACTIONS?

Severe reactions from the vaccine are rare, but some have been reported.

- A registered nurse will administer the vaccine and will observe your child for 15-30 minutes to monitor for side effects.
- If your child experiences a severe reaction such as anaphylaxis, we have trained emergency personnel on site to assist.
- You have the option to register with the CDC's V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker on your smartphone to report any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

### DO I NEED TO WAIT BEFORE GETTING MY CHILD VACCINATED FOR COVID-19 IF THEY HAVE HAD SOME OTHER TYPE OF VACCINATION?

Children and adults can get the COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines on the same day. The CDC no longer recommends waiting 14 days between vaccinations.

### IF MY CHILD ALREADY HAD COVID-19 AND RECOVERED, DO THEY STILL NEED TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

The CDC recommends vaccination regardless of whether you already had COVID-19. Experts do not know how long you are protected from COVID-19 after recovery. Studies show that the vaccine provides a strong boost to the immune system.

If you have additional questions or concerns, contact your child's pediatrician for guidance.



### WHERE CAN I GET MY CHILD VACCINATED?

- The Children's Hospital of San Antonio  
Goldsbury Center for Children and Families  
333 N. Santa Rosa, 1st Floor  
San Antonio, Texas 78207

#### Vaccine Clinic Hours

Monday	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday*	9:00 – 11:00 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday*	9:00 – 11:00 a.m. 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\*Walk-ins welcome on Tuesdays and Thursdays or you can make an appointment by using this QR code:



- To find other locations offering the vaccine to Texans who are 12 and older, visit [www.dshs.state.tx.us](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us)