



**COMMUNITY VACCINATION BOOSTER UPDATE  
TEXAS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL VACCINE HUB  
NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

On November 2, 2021, the CDC Director endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation that children 5 to 11 years of age be vaccinated against Covid-19 with the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine.

According to the CDC, Covid-19 vaccines have undergone – and will continue to undergo – the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. Vaccinating children will help protect them from getting Covid-19 and therefore reducing their risk of severe disease, hospitalizations, or developing long-term Covid-19 complications. Getting your children vaccinated can help protect them against Covid-19, as well as reduce disruptions to in-person learning and activities by helping curb community transmission.

The Texas Emergency Hospital Vaccination Hub expects to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine the week of November 8<sup>th</sup>. We will provide an update to our community as soon as we are prepared to begin administering the vaccines.

**NO APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE PEDIATRIC VACCINATION. A parent or legal guardian will need to be present, along with their identification and insurance card (if applicable).**

Our Vaccination Hub continues to provide the Pfizer-BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine for first and second dose administrations. Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna booster shots are available, and an individual may choose which vaccine they receive as a “mix-and-match” booster dose. Individuals who received a Covid-19 vaccination are eligible at 6 months or more after their series and meet the following criteria:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live-in high-risk settings

Please visit our website [www.emergencyhospitals.care](http://www.emergencyhospitals.care) for more Covid-19 vaccination information.

We continue to encourage everyone to receive your Covid-19 vaccination, wear a face covering, practice social distancing, and use proper hand hygiene to continue the fight to end Covid-19!

Thank you for your continued support for Emergency Hospital Systems! We look forward to continuing to serve our community and provide the Covid-19 vaccine!