



For Immediate Release

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Public Announcement

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine for Children 12 Years Old and Older Available at Tséhootsooí Medical Center Beginning Saturday, May 15, 2021, with Drive-thru Vaccination Event.

FORT DEFIANCE, AZ, - Tséhootsooí Medical Center (TMC) will begin to offer the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to children 12 years old and older with a kick-off drive-thru vaccination event on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Beginning at 9 a.m. (MDT), 1000 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine will be available to children 12 years old and older. The event will end at 5:00 p.m. OR end when all 1000 doses have been given.

- All children **MUST** be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.
 - Legal guardians **MUST** present guardianship papers or official court documents of guardianship.
- The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine requires 2 doses and this event is specifically for individuals receiving their first dose.
- Individuals can ensure their medical records are updated and on file by calling Patient Registration at 928-729-8570 / 8311 / 8151 / 8177.

Drive-thru COVID-19 Vaccination for 12+ Years Old Kick-off Event				
Date	Time	Location	Population	Vaccine
Saturday May 15, 2021	9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (or until all 1000 doses are given) Drive-thru	Tséhootsooí Medical Center	Pfizer: 12 years old & Older (12-17 years old with accompanying parent or legal guardian). All individuals must live within the communities FDIHB serves and have established Patient Medical Records at Tséhootsooí Medical Center or Nahata'Dziil Health Center.	Pfizer BioNTech & Moderna 1st Dose 1000 doses available

Beginning Monday, May 17, 2021 children 12 years old and older will be able to receive their 1st & 2nd Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine dose at the TMC COVID-19 Drive-up Clinic. Individuals receiving their 2nd dose are required to provide their Vaccination Record Card to the attending vaccination team.

TMC COVID-19 Drive-up Clinic				
Date	Time	Location	Population	Vaccine
Monday-Friday	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Tséhootsooí Medical Center	Pfizer: 12 years old & Older (12-17 years old with accompanying parent or legal guardian).	Pfizer BioNTech & Moderna



(Closed on all major holidays)	Walk-In	– Southeast Parking Lot	Moderna: 18 years old and Older. All individuals must live within the communities FDIHB serves and have established Patient Medical Records at Tséhootsooí Medical Center or Nahata'Dziil Health Center.	1st Dose & 2nd Dose (must provide Vaccination Record Card)
Saturday	10 a.m – 3 p.m. Walk-In	Tséhootsooí Medical Center – Southeast Parking Lot	Pfizer: 12 years old & Older (12-17 years old with accompanying parent or legal guardian). Moderna: 18 years old and Older. All individuals must live within the communities FDIHB serves and have established Patient Medical Records at Tséhootsooí Medical Center or Nahata'Dziil Health Center.	Pfizer BioNTech & Moderna 1st Dose & 2nd Dose (must provide Vaccination Record Card)
Sunday	CLOSED			

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is currently the only COVID-19 vaccine authorized for individuals 12 years old and older. For more information regarding the Pfizer, BioNTech vaccine visit <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-authorizes-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-emergency-use>

The COVID 19 Vaccine is **not** recommended for patients who have the following:

- Individuals younger than 12 years old at the date of vaccination.
- Have cough, fever, shortness of breath or loss of taste or smell, or any other illness.
- Are currently in isolation for positive COVID-19 test results
- Are currently in quarantine for a household member with COVID-19 or an exposure to a person who has COVID-19.
- Currently waiting to receive COVID-19 test results.

Events and clinics are subject to change. For updates and changes, please look on our Facebook or Instagram pages. FDIHB has established a COVID-19 hotline (928-729-3435) that can receive public questions regarding symptoms, testing, and vaccines. Or visit fdihb.org/covid19.

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