

12+ Recommendations

- ACIP recommends Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for anyone **age 12+**
 - Adolescents make up a substantial number of COVID-19 cases - [1.5 million cases](#) reported in children aged 11-17 years old since the start of the pandemic.
 - The CDC estimates that **nearly 1 in 10 COVID cases reported last month were in adolescents aged 12-17 years old.**
- Safety data shows similar reactions as teens 16-19. Expect robust immune response for a couple of days
- ACIP recommendation includes **administering** COVID-19 vaccine at the **same time as other routine vaccines.**
 - Why- CDC reports that VFC vaccine orders are down by 11.7 million doses compared with 2019 – 19% drop in some teens vaccines
- The state and county clinics will be vaccinating 12+ starting today and will **encourage patients to check in with their primary care** for other vaccines and well visits.

