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.