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NYC Health + Hospitals to Offer Pfizer Vaccine for Kids 12 -15

The Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control this week approved the use of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children 12 – 15 years old. Pfizer and its partner, BioNTech, said in late March that its vaccine was 100 percent effective in preventing Covid-19 in a trial of 2,300 U.S. kids ages 12 to 15, making it slightly more effective for that group than for adults.

NYC Health + Hospitals began to offer the vaccine to this new eligible group at our 11 public hospital vaccination centers on Thursday, May 13. Children should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Two consent forms will be required.

More information and resources:

- [FDA Fact Sheet](#)
- [To make an appointment online](#)
- To make an appointment by phone, call [1-877-829-4692](tel:1-877-829-4692) ([1-877-VAX-4NYC](tel:1-877-VAX-4NYC))
- [NYC Health + Hospital General Consent Form](#)
- [NYS Dept. of Health COVID-19 Immunization Consent Form](#)

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All in Favor of a Vax Champ Gift Bag Raise Your Hands!

Exciting news! As a special way to thank all who are helping protect our communities and Fight COVID-19, we will be giving out Vax Champ gift bags to all NYC Health + Hospital employees and patients who have received or will receive their COVID-19 vaccine – and we are giving you a sneak peek!



Bags will begin to be distributed next week to all employees who already received their vaccine or receive a vaccine on or after that date. Patients will begin getting their bags on Monday, May 24th. The special gift bags will be available for pick up at designated locations at each facility.

[View the Vaccination Bag Pickup Locations for Staff](#)

The new Vax Champ bags include a baseball cap or beanie hat, t-shirt, sani-pack (with masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, and more!), rubber bracelet, button, ID lanyard and a bag to keep it all in! If you're a Vax Champ, this is the perfect way to share it loud and proud!

Not vaccinated yet? [CLICK HERE](#) to schedule your appointment today.

Meet the Health System's First Youth Vax Champs!

On Thursday at NYC Health + Hospitals/ Harlem, Julian Boyce and Jesse Pollock became among the first young New Yorkers to get vaccinated. Both are 14-years-old and sons of NYC Health + Hospitals employees. Appointments are encouraged and those aged 12 to 15 must have parental consent. Vaccinations for 12 to 15 year olds are only available at the health system's 11 hospitals.



[Watch the AP video](#)

[Watch the NYC Health + Hospitals video](#)

Vaccine Resources

- Live webinar, vaccine update and Q&A: [Watch video here](#)
- Appointment hotline for the public: [877-VAX-4NYC](#)

- To find other vaccination sites in NYC and across NY:
<https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/locations> or
<https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>
- City's [Vaccine Finder](#)

