

# **VFC Resolution: Vaccines to Prevent COVID-19**

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# Overview

## Purpose of the Resolution

- The purpose of this resolution is to add vaccines for the prevention of COVID-19 to the VFC program.

## **Eligible Groups**

- All children aged 6 months through 18 years

# Recommended Schedule/Dosage Intervals

- COVID-19 vaccines that are either authorized under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) or approved under a Biologics License Application (BLA) are to be administered according to the most recent age- and vaccine-appropriate schedule included in CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations for COVID-19 vaccines (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html>).

# Recommended Dosage/Contraindications

## Recommended dosage

- Dosage information is available online at: [COVID-19 Vaccines | FDA](#).

## Contraindications and Precautions

- Contraindications and precautions are available in CDC's Interim Clinical Considerations for COVID-19 vaccines (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html>).

# Vaccine Availability through VFC

- COVID-19 vaccines will not be available through the VFC program immediately following the passage of this resolution because they remain available for all Americans under the USG's National COVID-19 Response.
- Following the passage of this resolution, CDC will begin the steps necessary to award contracts for COVID-19 vaccines.
- Once COVID-19 vaccines are commercialized and no longer available under the USG's National COVID-19 Response, VFC providers will be able to order the vaccines through the VFC program.
- The timeline for commercialization of COVID-19 vaccines in the US has not yet been finalized.