

1. What should I (parent) expect at this clinic?

At this clinic, your child will receive the FDA-approved Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. After your child arrives at the immunization clinic, they will be asked routine screening questions; then their school nurse will administer the immunization. Afterwards, your child will be observed by a nurse for fifteen or thirty minutes. They will take home with them a packet containing: an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Factsheet, instructions for registering for v-safe (a health check-in mobile phone application), an appointment card for their second dose, and their updated MCIR Immunization log.

2. How do I schedule dose #1 and dose #2 appointments?

You can schedule dose #1 online through our appointment web page! This link can be found on flyers sent home with your child. The scheduling link is also available at <https://bit.ly/Dose1Clinic>. Dose #2 will be scheduled at the end of your child's first dose appointment by a nurse onsite.

3. Do I (parent) need to be onsite with my child?

No, but you do need to provide a signed consent form for your child to be immunized. This form can be found on the Office of School Health and Wellness website (<https://bit.ly/DPSCDCovidConsent>) and through the COVID-19 Immunization appointment scheduler. You can also come to the clinic location and fill out a consent form on the day of the immunization event.

4. Can my child attend any school clinic location?

No, you may only attend the immunization clinic location at which your child is enrolled. However, Detroit Health Department and Wayne Health also offer immunization clinics throughout the city. You can find information about these clinics on the OSHW's website (<https://www.detroitk12.org/Page/15621>).

5. When will my child's school clinic be scheduled?

DPSCD's Office of School Health and Wellness aims to reach every school in the district twice, so that students may receive the complete immunization series. Your school will notify you with further information once your school's clinic date is confirmed.

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6. Is the vaccine safe for children?

Getting your child vaccinated helps to protect your child and your family, including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination and family members who may be at risk of getting very sick if infected. Vaccination is now [recommended for everyone ages 5 years and older](#). Currently, the [Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) is the only one available to children ages 5 years and older.

COVID-19 vaccines have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. Scientists have conducted clinical trials with thousands of children, and the results show that COVID-19 vaccines are [safe](#) and [effective](#).

Your child cannot get COVID-19 from any COVID-19 vaccine, and there is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccines cause fertility problems.

Your child may have some [side effects](#), which are similar to those seen with other routine vaccines and are a normal sign that their body is building protection. These side effects may affect their ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Some people have no side effects and severe allergic reactions are very rare.

Please follow this link to read more on the CDC website (<https://bit.ly/COVIDVaccine-CDC-FAQ>).

7. Is there a cost?

The vaccine is free!

8. Am I eligible for the \$25 CVS Gift Card?

Any student that receives their 2nd Dose or Booster Dose is eligible to receive the \$25 CVS Gift Card.

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