

PNP Updates on the Covid-19 Vaccine for Children

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The CDC updated its recommendation Jan 5th, 2022, to recommend that children 12 and older receive a booster dose of the Covid-19 vaccine 5 months after their 2nd dose.

These recommendations can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0105-Booster-Shot.html>

To summarize the newest recommendations:

- **All children ages 5 and up are recommended to get vaccinated for Covid-19.**
- **All children and adults, ages 12 and up, are recommended to get a booster dose (3rd dose) at a minimum of 5 months after their 2nd dose.**

Vaccine trials for infants and children, 6 months through age 5 are ongoing and will hopefully be completed soon.

PNP is not currently offering the Covid vaccine as we are dedicating all of our staff towards helping to manage the significant influx of phone calls and patients during this current wave of the pandemic. Vaccine is available at the local pharmacies and local and state sponsored vaccine clinics. Once we are through this next wave, we will reconsider if there is a need for us to provide vaccine clinics for our patients and will happily do so if necessary.

Sincerely,
The Physicians at PNP