

COVID-19 VACCINE

Information for individuals and families receiving BDDS waiver services

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

BDDS is working on a plan for Individuals in BDDS waiver services who are over the age of 16yr, regardless of living arrangement to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. An exact timeline for implementation is not yet known.

Pfizer vaccine is the only available vaccine currently approved for children ages 16y and 17y.

At this time no vaccine has been approved for children under 16yr.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Your case manager will confirm if you are interested in receiving the vaccine. If you are, you will need to provide your case manager with a contact email and/or phone number that can receive text messages to receive information on scheduling an appointment.

Your case manager will send that information to the BDDS. Once BDDS receives approval on this plan, BDDS will then send **your information** to the Indiana Department of Health. The Indiana Department of Health will send a message to the email or phone number provided with information and a personalized link to sign up.

WHY CAN'T I JUST SIGN UP WITHOUT GOING THROUGH MY CASE MANAGER?

Eligibility for the vaccine is based upon the individual's participation in BDDS waiver services. The process of going through the case manager is to validate for the Indiana Department of Health that the individual is receiving services.

VACCINE INFORMATION

To learn more about the vaccine and vaccine safety you can visit:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Vaccine Page
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html

The Indiana Department of Health Vaccine Information and Planning
www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/

Moderna Fact Sheet
www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/eua-fact-sheet-recipients.pdf

Pfizer Fact Sheet
<http://labeling.pfizer.com/ShowLabeling.aspx?id=14472>

Janssen Fact Sheet
<https://www.fda.gov/media/146305/download>

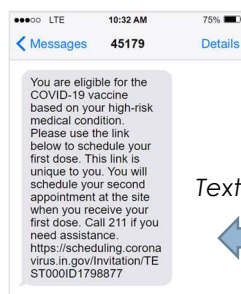
SELF ADVOCATE RESOURCES

COVID-19 Vaccine in Plain Language
<https://selfadvocacyinfo.org/resource/covid-19-vaccine-information-in-plain-language/>

COVID-19 Vaccine Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DO4QsCbj1HA>

Information is current as of March 5, 2021. Please check with your case manager for the most up to date information

Example Communications from IDOH



Text Message from IDOH

Email Message from IDOH

