

# COVID-19 Vaccination Program Guidance

## Priority Groups Eligible to be Vaccinated

All individuals age 5 and older are eligible to receive a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. However, minors ages 5 to 17 are NOT authorized to receive the Janssen or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines. Individuals under 5 years of age are not currently eligible to receive ANY COVID-19 vaccine.

## Minor Consent

For the purposes of this document, a minor is defined as an individual under the age of 18 years. Minors need parental or guardian consent to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, except in the rare instance where the minor is part of a group to whom the law gives the right to consent to their own care (e.g., emancipated minors, married minors, minors who are parents or pregnant, and minors in the military).

**In general, it is strongly encouraged that a parent or legal guardian accompany a minor age 5 to 17 years to provide in-person consent for vaccination at each dose.**

Vaccine Support/Medical Documentation Staff must document in the CDMS/Microsoft Notes section the name of the person providing consent for the minor. Verbal consent is allowed.

If a minor is unaccompanied, the provider will attempt to contact the parent or guardian by phone with a witness listening at the time of the minor's vaccination to provide consent to the provider. Providers can accept a written statement of consent from the parent or guardian, where the parent or guardian is not available by phone to provide consent to vaccinate an unaccompanied minor. The ECDOH COVID-19 Immunization Screening and Consent form may be considered for this purpose.

Erie County Department of Health will follow the above guidelines. All minors unaccompanied by a parent or guardian MUST bring the completed NYS COVID-19 Immunization Screening and Consent Form to the clinic or be able to contact parent or legal guardian by phone to provide consent. The Minor must also bring proof of date of birth (birth certificate, passport, learning permit/driver's license, benefits card, etc.) *and* photo ID (passport, learning permit/driver's license, school ID, etc.)



## COVID-19 Immunization Screening and Consent Form\*

Recipient Name (please print)		Preferred Name	
DOB	Current Gender ID Indicate ID Below: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>Key:</b> W – Woman/Girl    TW – Transgender Woman/Girl    M – Man/Boy TM – Transgender Man/Boy    NB – Non-Binary Person    GNC – Gender Non-Conforming Q – Not Sure/Questioning    NR – Chose not to Respond GNL - Gender not Listed (write-in) * Gender Pronouns: write-in by client's name	
Sex Assigned at Birth Indicate Sex Below: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>Key:</b> M – Male    F – Female I – Intersex    NR – Chose not to Respond	Marital Status Indicate Status Below: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>Key:</b> S – Single    D – Divorced    M – Married W – Widowed    V – Civil Union    U – Unknown SEPARATED – Legally Separated PARTNER – Life Partner
Address		City	State    Zip
Parent/Guardian/ Surrogate (if applicable, please print)		Phone	Preferred Language
Ethnicity Indicate Ethnicity Below: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>Ethnicity Key:</b> DECL – Declined HIS – Hispanic Origin NHL – Non-Hispanic Origin UNK – Unknown	Race Indicate Race Below: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<b>Race Key:</b> AIA – Native American or Alaskan    ASN – Asian BAA – African American or Black DECL – Declined NHP – Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander WHT – White    OTH – Other or Multiracial
Primary Insurance Name	Primary Insurance ID#	Subscriber Name/DOB	Subscriber Relation to Patient
Primary Insurance Address	Primary Insurance Group #	Primary Insurance Phone #	
Secondary Insurance Name	Secondary Insurance ID#	Subscriber Name/DOB	Subscriber Relation to Patient
Secondary Insurance Address	Secondary Insurance Group #	Secondary Insurance Phone #	
Clinic/Office Site Where Vaccine is Administered	Primary Care Physician Address/Phone Number		

### Screening Questionnaire

1.	Are you feeling sick today?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
2.	In the last 10 days, have you had a COVID-19 test because you had symptoms and are still awaiting your test results or been told by a health care provider or health department to isolate or quarantine at home due to COVID-19 infection or exposure?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3.	Have you been treated with antibody therapy or convalescent plasma for COVID-19 in the past 90 days (3 months)? <i>If yes, when did you receive the last dose? Date: _____</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
4.	Have you ever had an immediate allergic reaction (e.g., hives, facial swelling, difficulty breathing, anaphylaxis) to any vaccine, injection, or shot or to any component of the COVID-19 vaccine, or a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to anything?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
5.	Are you pregnant or considering becoming pregnant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

6.	Do you have cancer, leukemia, HIV/AIDS or any other condition that weakens the immune system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7.	Do you take any medications that affect your immune system, such as cortisone, prednisone or other steroids, anticancer drugs, or have you had any radiation treatments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
8.	Do you have a bleeding disorder, a history of blood clots or are you taking a blood thinner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
9.	Do you have a history of myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) or pericarditis (inflammation of the lining around the heart)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. *	Are you 16 years old or older, and have you received 2 doses of the Pfizer vaccine, the second dose being at least 6 months ago?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose: _____ (if applicable)
11. *	Have you received 2 doses of the Moderna vaccine, the second dose being at least 6 months ago?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose: _____ (if applicable)
12. *	Have you received a previous dose of the Janssen vaccine, at least 2 months ago?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> dose: _____ (if applicable)
13. *	If you had a previous dose of Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), did you develop thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
14. <sup>1</sup>	Have you received a previous dose of a non-FDA authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine authorized by the WHO <sup>1</sup> but not by the FDA (AstraZeneca – VAXZEVRIA, Sinovac – CORONAVAC, Serum Institute of India – COVISHIELD, Sinopharm/BIBP, COVAXIN)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

\*Questions #10 - 14 pertain to booster dose eligibility.

<sup>1</sup>As set forth in the [CDC's Emergency Use Instructions](#), a non-FDA authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine such as those vaccines "listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization, or is included in CDC's Technical Instructions for Implementing Presidential Proclamation Advancing Safe Resumption of Global Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic and CDC's Order, or that is a non-placebo part of a clinical trial within or outside the United States that is a WHO-EUL COVID-19 vaccine or a vaccine that is not listed for emergency use by WHO but for which a U.S. data and safety monitoring board or equivalent has independently confirmed efficacy in the United States (hereinafter "non-FDA authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccines").

### Emergency Use Authorization

The FDA has made the COVID-19 vaccine available under an emergency use authorization (EUA). The EUA is used when circumstances exist to justify the emergency use of drugs and biological products during an emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. This vaccine has not undergone the same type of review as an FDA-approved or cleared product. However, the FDA's decision to make the vaccine available is based on the totality of scientific evidence available, showing that known and potential benefits of the vaccine outweigh the known and potential risks. Please note: FDA approved the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine as a two-dose series in individuals 16 years of age and older. The vaccine continues to be available under an EUA for certain populations, including for those individuals 5 through 15 years of age and for the administration of a third dose in the populations set forth in the consent section below.

### Emergency Use Instruction

Emergency Use Instructions (EUIs) are issued by the CDC to provide information about emergency use of FDA-approved medical products that may not be included in or differ in some way from the information provided in the FDA-approved labeling (package insert). The COVID-19 vaccine by Pfizer-BioNTech is an FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine (brand name Comirnaty, mRNA) to prevent COVID-19 in persons 16 years of age and older. CDC is issuing EUI to provide information about use of this vaccine as an additional primary dose in certain immunocompromised persons (12 years of age and older) and a booster dose in certain adults (18 years of age and older) who received certain **non-FDA authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine** (e.g., certain vaccines available outside of the United States or from clinical trial participation).

### Consent

I have read, or had explained to me, the information sheet about the COVID-19 vaccination. I understand that if my vaccine requires two doses, I will need to be administered (given) two doses to be considered fully vaccinated. Further, I understand that a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine is recommended at least 2 months following the first dose of Janssen vaccine (if I am age 18 or older), or at least 6 months following the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech (if I am age 16 or older) or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (if I am age 18 or older), to increase my protection.

I have had a chance to ask questions which were answered to my satisfaction (and ensured the person named above for whom I am authorized to provide surrogate consent was also given a chance to ask questions). I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccination as described.

I request that the COVID-19 vaccination be given to me (or the person named above for whom I am authorized to make this request and provide surrogate consent). I understand there will be no cost to me for this vaccine. I understand that any monies or benefits for administering the vaccine will be assigned and transferred to the vaccinating provider, including benefits/monies from my health plan, Medicare or other third parties who are financially responsible for my medical care. I authorize release of all information needed (including but not limited to medical records, copies of claims and itemized bills) to verify payment and as needed for other public health purposes, including reporting to applicable vaccine registries.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Recipient/Surrogate/Guardian (Signature)      Date / Time      Print Name      Relationship to Patient  
 recipient      (if other than recipient)

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 Telephonic Interpreter's ID #      Date / Time  
**OR**

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 Signature: Interpreter      Date/ Time      Print: Interpreter's Name and Relationship to Patient

**Area Below to be Completed by Vaccinator**

**Which vaccine is the patient receiving today?**

Vaccine Name	Administration			EUA Fact Sheet Date	Manufacturer & Lot #
Pfizer/BioNTech	<input type="checkbox"/> First Dose	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Dose	<input type="checkbox"/> Booster Dose		
Moderna	<input type="checkbox"/> First Dose	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Dose	<input type="checkbox"/> Booster Dose		
Janssen	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Dose	<input type="checkbox"/> Booster Dose			

Administration Site     Left Deltoid                       Right Deltoid                       Left Thigh                       Right Thigh  
 Dosage                       0.5 ml                                       0.3 ml                                       0.25 ml

I have provided the patient (and/or parent, guardian or surrogate, as applicable) with information about the vaccine and consent to vaccination was obtained.

Vaccinator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Use of this form is optional.**

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