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We intend to do everything we can to be able to offer the COVID vaccine for all families who want it for their children ages 6 months and older.



# **COVID-19 Vaccines and Changes at CDC: What Parents Need to Know**

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## WHAT DID THE FDA ANNOUNCE ABOUT THE COVID VACCINE?

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FDA recently approved Moderna's newest vaccine for kids 6 months+ who have at least one high-risk health condition. Pfizer's vaccine is approved only for kids 5 years+ with a high-risk condition.



## HOW DOES THIS DIFFER FROM AAP GUIDANCE?

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AAP recommends that all children under 2-years-old get vaccinated, as well as any high risk-child and those living with high-risk people. Any parent who desires protection for their child should also be offered the vaccine.



## WHAT IS STILL TO COME?

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An advisory panel for the federal government will meet in mid-September. The FDA decides if a vaccine is safe for use. This panel decides who should get it which in turn drives the supply of the vaccine and insurance coverage.



## IF YOUR CHILD ISN'T HIGH RISK, CAN THEY STILL GET THE VACCINE?

Under the FDA ruling, kids without high-risk conditions would need to get the vaccines outside of their approved use, but it is unclear right now if insurance will cover this and not all pediatrician offices may offer it.

