

Get ready to go back-to-school.



Make sure your preteen or teen is up to date on his or her vaccinations for the upcoming school year.



Routine vaccinations can be given at the same time as COVID-19 vaccination.

Children who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine can get it at the same visit as other childhood and adolescent vaccines.



Plan ahead for multi-dose vaccinations.

Some vaccinations need more than one dose to be fully effective.

The cancer-preventing HPV vaccine, for example, is:

Two doses for 9-14 year olds OR Three doses for teens 15 or older



How to get preteen and teen vaccines.



Preteen and teen vaccines are low or no cost.

- ✓ Most health insurance plans cover preteen and teen vaccinations.
- ✓ Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines for children 18 years and younger who are uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid-eligible, American Indian, or Alaska Native.



Adolescents can receive vaccines at their:

- ✓ Health care provider's offices;
- ✓ Community health centers;
- ✓ Local health departments;
- ✓ At most school-based clinics; and.
- ✓ Pharmacies (for some vaccines, a prescription may be needed).

For more information about HPV vaccination, talk to a health care provider.



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