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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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## COVID-19 vaccine now available for everyone 5 years of age and older

On Tuesday evening, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention officially signed off on approval for children ages 5-11 to begin receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. Today, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services provided the final green light and the vaccine is now available to those 5 years of age and older at Milwaukee Health Department vaccination sites. **Alderman Marina Dimitrijevic** is delighted by the news and is encouraging families citywide to take advantage of this development.

“As a mother I know just how important this vaccination approval is to families with young children, and I would urge all of those with children 5 to 11 years of age to take the important step of getting them vaccinated to provide protection for themselves, families and our community,” Ald. Dimitrijevic said. “Vaccination remains our most powerful tool in terms of combating this virus, and I’m hopeful that with this latest news we can take one more step toward a post-pandemic world.”

Vaccines are now available without appointment for everyone 5 years of age and older at all of the Milwaukee Health Department sites. These include:

- Northwest Health Center, 7630 W. Mill Rd.  
Mondays & Fridays: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12 - 6 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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## COVID Vaccine/ADD ONE

- Southside Health Center, 1639 S. 23rd St.  
\*Drive-thru site. Enter from 24th St.  
Mondays & Fridays: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12 - 6 p.m.  
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Menomonee Valley Drive-Thru Site, 2401 W. St. Paul Ave.  
Monday, Wednesday, Fridays: 12 - 6 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Additionally, children who receive their COVID-19 vaccine at these sites will be given a free ticket to the Milwaukee County Zoo while supplies last. All children under the age of 18 will require parent or guardian permission to receive the vaccine. For the most up-to-date information on the COVID-19 vaccine including dates and times for mobile clinics, please visit <https://milwaukee.gov/covidvax>.