

## July 2022 COVID-19 Update

The Pfizer vaccine is now available for children ages 6 months to 15 years-old under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), and fully approved for ages 16+. The Moderna vaccine is available for children 6 months to 5 years-old under an EUA.

An EUA allows the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to make a product available during a declared state of emergency before it has a full license. The purpose of emergency use authorization is to ensure that people can get lifesaving vaccines prior to a longer-term analysis of data. EUA still requires a very thorough review of clinical data—just over a shorter period of time. Any EUA granted by the FDA is further vetted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, and the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup.

To find and schedule an appointment, visit the Washington State Department of Health's [Vaccine Locator](#).