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# COVID-19 vaccine requirement overview

As a pediatric organization, we know the best treatment is prevention. The clearest path to reducing illness, deaths and suffering from COVID-19 is vaccination. Many of our patients are vulnerable to COVID-19 because they can't get vaccinated yet. Some are immunocompromised and can't fight off illness. The best protection for our children from COVID-19 is the vaccination of the community surrounding them.

## Who?

**All Children's Wisconsin paid and unpaid employee and non-employee personnel**, including Medical College of Wisconsin providers and staff, volunteers, residents, fellows, trainees, clinical and non-clinical contracted staff, students, researchers and temporary workers (i.e. contractors and vendors) at any work site or remote location, regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact.

## When?

**You must be vaccinated and provide proof by 11:59 p.m. on Nov. 15, 2021.** (Any Application for Disability Accommodation/ Medical Exemption or an Application for Religious Exemption must be completed and returned by Sept. 15, 2021.)

## What?

To answer questions you may still have about getting the vaccine, we encourage you to be curious about the facts behind this historic vaccination effort. **More than 342 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccines now have been administered in the United States.** We know the vaccines are safe. We also know they are effective in reducing the spread of illness and the seriousness of symptoms in individuals who do get sick at some point after vaccination.

## Where?

**You can get the vaccine at any location of your choice** and simply provide proof by the Nov. 15 deadline that you completed both doses of a 2-dose series or a single-dose vaccine. Go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a location convenient for you. Appointments may also be available at [Children's Milwaukee campus](#).

**Please see our Q&A on Connect for answers to common questions.**

Our mission directs us to do everything in our power to protect the health of our kids. Thank you for complying with the COVID-19 vaccine requirements.