

Everyone 12 years of age and older is now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine.





# Have questions? We have answers!

Visit www.vaccinateNHV.org to learn more about the vaccines.

For other vaccine questions, call your doctor or call the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center hotline at 203-503-3000.

How to have

## 'THE TALK'

with your parent or guardian about COVID-19 vaccination

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#### The Talk

Here are some tips to have a medically accurate, not-uncomfortable chat about COVID-19 vaccines with your parent or guardian. **You got this!** 



Is the COVID-19 vaccination even effective in children and teens?

It's super effective! The clinical trial showed that the Pfizer vaccine was 100% effective at preventing COVID-19 with symptoms in children 12 through 15 years old.

Does the vaccine have any serious side effects?

In the clinical trial for children 12 through 15 years old, no safety concerns were identified with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 vaccines have the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history!

What if we can't afford the COVID-19 vaccine?

The COVID-19 vaccines are **FREE!** Uber even offers free rides to select vaccine sites in New Haven in the Uber app.

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## If they say..

Children and teens don't really get that sick from COVID-19.

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While fewer children have been sick with COVID-19 compared to adults, young people can still get sick and spread the virus to others. By getting the vaccine, I can protect myself and those around me.

I really don't feel comfortable having this conversation with you.

That's ok—I totally understand. I just know that my health is important to you and that COVID-19 vaccination can keep me safe. Thanks a lot for listening. If you want to find out more, visit www.vaccinateNHV.org.

You're too young to get the COVID-19 vaccination.

The CDC now recommends the COVID-19 vaccine for everyone 12 years of age and older. Children 12-17 years old are able to get the Pfizer vaccine with the consent of a parent or quardian.



## Checklist

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- Know why you want to be vaccinated
- Talk to your parent or guardian about getting vaccinated
- Go with your parent or guardian to the nearest vaccine clinic.

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- Don't forget to schedule your 2nd dose 3 weeks later!
- Tell your friends and family why you got vaccinated against COVID-19!