

COVID-19 VACCINE

Latest Updates & Resources



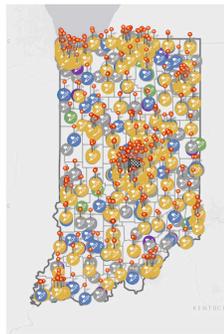
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KIDS AGES 5–11 CAN NOW BE VACCINATED

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued on Oct. 29 an [Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\)](#) for Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine to be used in children ages 5 to 11. On Nov. 2, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [formally recommended](#) this pediatric COVID-19 vaccine.

What does this mean for you and your family? **The vaccine is here and available.** Check out the benefits of vaccination for [kids age 5 to 15](#). Read more of the CDC's [recommendations](#).

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is working with the federal government and local health departments to ensure a smooth rollout of this vaccine. Supply and availability will increase after the initial distribution and also include pharmacies and mobile clinics statewide. Check out [OurShot.IN.gov](#) and look for clinics with a **red pin** to find sites that offer the pediatric vaccine.



Things to remember:

- The Pfizer pediatric dose is different than the Pfizer adult dose
- If your child is 11 when the first dose is given, but turns 12 by the second dose appointment, he or she should receive the age-appropriate dose for each.
- The COVID-19 vaccine can be [co-administered](#) with the flu vaccine.
- Reach out to your child's pediatrician if you have any questions.
 - Many individual pediatrician offices are administering the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine to patients. Call yours and ask!
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children get the COVID-19 vaccine.



To date, **3,384,699** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated!

BOOSTER REMINDER

If a [booster dose](#) of the COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for you, you can easily find a place to get one at [OurShot.IN.gov](#).

Many of our mobile sites around the state are now offering all three vaccine

types — Johnson &

Johnson, Moderna

and Pfizer — and

you can use [this](#)

[guide](#) to easily

understand

mixed dosing for COVID-19 boosters. (Note: The definition of fully vaccinated has not changed. You are still considered fully vaccinated once you complete your primary dose or doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.)



IMS EVENT EXTENDED

IndyCar parking lot, 4551 W. 16th St., Indy

Now through Nov. 20, the vaccine clinic at Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) offers all three COVID-19 vaccines, including the pediatric Pfizer dose for kids age 5 to 11, plus the flu vaccine. More appointments have been added, so schedule yours now at [OurShot.IN.gov](#), where you'll find more than 1,000 vaccine sites. Drive-up is also available.



New IMS dates and hours have now been added:

Nov. 30 – Dec. 11

Tuesday – Friday, 4 p.m. - 8 | Saturday, 8 a.m. - noon

Dec. 14 – Dec. 22

Tuesday, Dec. 14, to Friday, Dec. 17 | Noon – 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 19 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20 – Wednesday, Dec. 22 | noon – 8 p.m.

Helpful Resources

- What you can do if you are [fully vaccinated](#).
- Know a homebound individual who needs a vaccine? Call 211. Agents can help.
- Get proof of vaccination at [Access Indiana](#). Look for "Indiana Vaccination Portal".
- Register for a vaccination appointment at [OurShot.IN.gov](#) (*Chrome or Firefox*). Call Indiana 211 or (1-866-211-9966) if you have difficulty registering online.
- Free rides to vaccine clinics are offered by IU Health. Call 1.888.IUHEALTH (1.888.484.3258) and choose option 9.
 - Free rides are also available to vaccination appointments at select [Kroger locations](#). You will receive a code to use for Lyft ridesharing service with your appointment confirmation.
- [Learn about V-Safe](#), the after-vaccination health checker, and the new [V-safe COVID-19 Pregnancy Registry](#).
- V-safe is also available now in [multiple languages](#).
- Report any adverse effects from any vaccine to the [Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#).

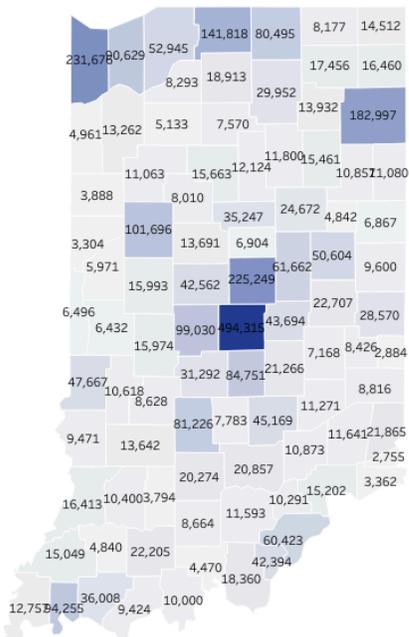
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Snapshot

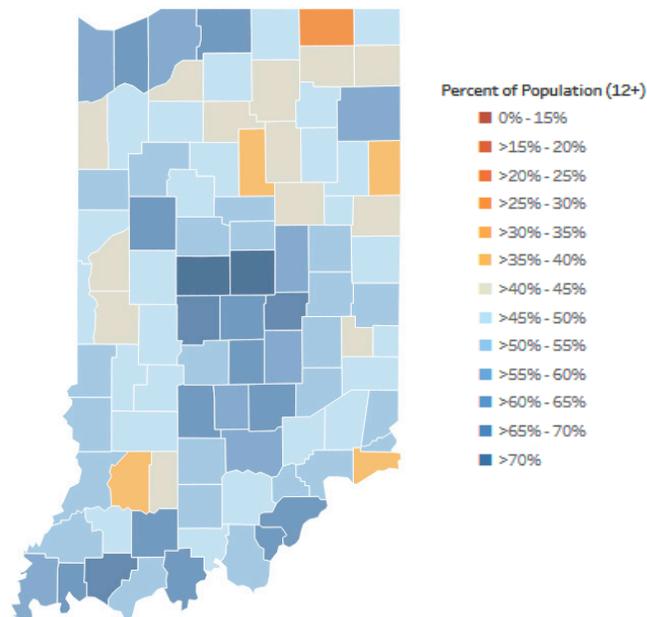


Total Individuals Fully Vaccinated*

3,363,241



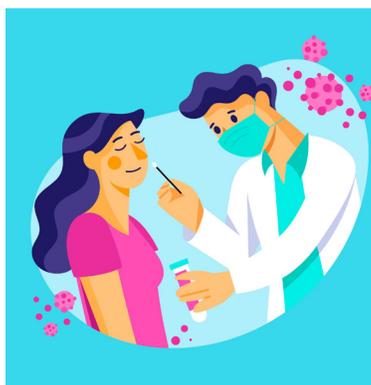
Fully Vaccinated as a Percentage of County Population 12+



*Individuals are fully vaccinated after their 2nd dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, OR after a single dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Here are the latest percentages of people who are fully vaccinated by age group. These percentages include residents and staff in long-term care facilities.

77.3% of 80+	73.2% of 60-64	55.7% of 40-44	42.4% of 20-24
81.2% of 75-79	64.2% of 55-59	49.9% of 35-39	43.3% of 16-19
85.2% of 70-74	62.1% of 50-54	46.9% of 30-34	35.2% of 12-15
80.2% of 65-69	55.0% of 45-49	39.9% of 25-29	



CHANGE IN GUIDANCE

For fully vaccinated close contacts

Get tested 5-7 days (former recommendation was 3-5 days) following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 (even if you don't have symptoms) and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days after exposure or until a negative test result. IDOH has updated its isolation and [quarantine calculator](#) to reflect this change.

Flying soon?

The [requirement for proof of COVID-19 vaccination](#) for air passengers has just been updated.

