COVID-19 VACCINE
Latest Updates & Resources

FDA EXPANDS USE OF PFIZER VACCINE
On Monday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer vaccine to:

- Expand booster eligibility to include individuals 12 through 15 years of age.
- Reduce the time between Pfizer’s primary series and a booster dose to at least 5 months.
- Allow for a third primary series dose for certain immunocompromised children 5 through 11 years of age.

*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated its recommendations to include the first two authorizations. The Advisory Commission on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is expected to release guidance and the CDC to follow late today with a recommendation regarding Pfizer boosters for children age 12 to 15.

J&J VACCINE NEWS
Last month, the CDC authorized the recommendation of its advisory committee for individuals to receive an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) over Johnson & Johnson (J&J).

This recommendation is based on a rare adverse side effect among other concerns. The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) no longer offers J&J at its clinics. REMEMBER: Getting any vaccination is better than not being vaccinated at all. Individuals should discuss the risks and benefits with a healthcare professional.

HOW TO FIND A VACCINE CLINIC
Check out OurShot.IN.gov or text your zip code to 438829 to find a site near you for either your first vaccine or your booster dose. Use this booster eligibility chart for reference, and remember that you can mix and match booster doses. Please note that boosters for individuals age 12 to 15 are pending approval from ACIP and CDC.

REMINDER: You are not considered boosted until 2 weeks after you have received your booster dose.

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY HOURS EXTENDED
IndyCar parking lot, 4551 W. 16th St., Indy
The drive-thru clinic continues now through Jan. 22.

Please NOTE: Appointments are required from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. This clinic offers Moderna, Pfizer, the pediatric Pfizer dose for kids 5 to 11, and COVID tests. Drive-up, or schedule an appointment at OurShot.IN.gov.

Dates & Times thru Jan. 22:
Tuesdays - Fridays: Noon - 4 p.m. (no appointments, drive-up only)
Tuesdays - Fridays: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. (appointment required)
Saturdays: 8 a.m. - Noon (appointments available but not required)

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.
  o 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).