All South Carolinians ages 16 and older are eligible for vaccination

• The criteria above are subject to change. Most up-to-date criteria can be found at https://scdhec.gov/covid19/covid-19-vaccine

*DSS asks to be informed when youth 16 and older refuse vaccination. DSS in consultation with the youth’s parents, foster parents, and GAL will consider case-by-case whether to authorize vaccination when youth 16 and older refuse vaccination.

**Step 1. Schedule an appointment with one of these easy options:**

Via Internet:
https://vaxlocator.dhec.sc.gov/

Via Phone
Call the DHEC COVID-19 Information Line at 1-866-365-8110.

**Step 2. Receive vaccination during your scheduled appointment time and according to dosing schedule.**

MODERNA vaccine: is a 2-dose series for 18yrs and older. The 2nd dose should be given 28 days after the 1st dose.

PFIZER vaccine: is a 2-dose series for 16yrs and older. The 2nd dose should be given 21 days after the 1st dose.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON (JANNSEN) vaccine: is only 1 dose for 18yrs and older.

**Step 3. Fax or email a copy of the youth’s vaccine documentation to:**

Fax: (803) 734-2837 or NurseStateOffice@dss.sc.gov

*Foster parents can upload documentation to CAIP when access is available.

Please consult with a physician prior to vaccination if you: have a blood disorder, are immunocompromised, are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers
www.cvdvaccine.com
www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua
www.janssencovid19vaccine.com

You should not receive the vaccine while actively infected with the COVID-19 virus or if you have had a known adverse reaction to vaccine ingredients.


**QUESTIONS?** Email us at ChildHealth@dss.sc.gov or call The Office of Child Health and Well-Being at (803) 898-7788. Foster parents can also contact the Foster Parent Helpline at (803) 898-4174 or email FPHelp@dss.sc.gov. We are here to help.