

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 2<sup>nd</sup> dose should be given 28 days after the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.

PFIZER vaccine: is a **2-dose** series for 16yrs and older. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose should be given 21 days after the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.cvdvaccine.com)

[www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua](http://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua)

[www.janssencovid19vaccine.com](http://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.***

***Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html> for more information.***

## QUESTIONS?

Email us at [ChildHealth@dss.sc.gov](mailto: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](mailto:FPHelp@dss.sc.gov). We are here to help.