

INFORMATION RELEASE December 13, 2021

Ages 16 and 17 can now get COVID-19 booster

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has expanded its recommendation on COVID-19 vaccine booster doses to include individuals who are 16- and 17-years-old. Now, ages 16 and up can get a Pfizer booster shot 6 months after their initial Pfizer series.

"CDC is strengthening its booster recommendations and encouraging everyone 16 and older to receive a booster shot. Although we don't have all the answers on the Omicron variant, initial data suggests that COVID-19 boosters help broaden and strengthen the protection against Omicron and other variants," CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky said in a December 9 media statement.

As of December 13, the following Juneau providers are administering Pfizer boosters/vaccines to ages 16 and 17:

Juneau Public Health Center

- Walk in, or by appointment at juneau.org/vaccine or call 907-586-6000
- o Availability every weekday (excluding holidays) thru Dec. 30, 8:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
- 3412 Glacier Highway (across from the Twin Lakes parking lot)

Genoa Healthcare

- \circ Walk-in 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday (closed for lunch 12 12:30 p.m.) or call 877-658-0304 for more information
- o 1944 Allen Ct. within JAMHI Juneau Health and Wellness, Inc.

Juneau Urgent & Family Care

- Walk in 8 a.m. 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 9 a.m. 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday
- Or make an appointment <u>here</u>.

SEARHC's Ethel Lund Medical Center

- o By appointment or during vaccine/booster clinics; call 907-463-4040 or sign up online:
 - Saturdays, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 22 & Jan. 29 at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
 - Friday, Dec. 31 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
- 1200 Salmon Creek Lane

You can also call CBJ's COVID-19 Hotline 907-586-6000 to schedule a vaccine or booster appointment.

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For more information, email COVIDquestions@juneau.org or call 907-586-6000.