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The Parker Jewish Institute offers COVID-19 vaccines to children ages 5 and older

New Hyde Park, New York, December 13, 2021 – The Parker Jewish Institute now offers the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to children ages 5 and older at its Pediatric Vaccination Clinic.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the Pfizer vaccine for children ages 5-11, following its earlier vaccination recommendation for ages 12 and older. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration fully approved the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for those ages 16 and up, and granted Emergency Use Authorization for the vaccine for ages 5 to 15.

Vaccines slow the emergence of new COVID-19 variants and reduce the risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death from the virus. Trials show the vaccine is safe, well-tolerated and produces a robust antibody response.

Families can schedule appointments [online](#) for Parker’s convenient Pediatric Vaccination Clinic. The vaccination is administered as a two-dose series, three weeks apart. The second-dose appointment is automatically scheduled for 21 days after the first dose.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany a minor under the age of 18 to provide in-person consent for vaccination at each appointment.

“The Parker team has worked quickly to make vaccinations readily available for children in order to keep them, their families and their communities safe,” said Michael N. Rosenblut, Parker’s President and CEO. “We have made appointment scheduling easy through our online calendar.”

To schedule an appointment at Parker’s Pediatric Vaccination Clinic, visit Parker’s [COVID-19 Vaccine Registration](#) page.



Caption: Families can schedule appointments for The Parker Jewish Institute's Pediatric Vaccination Clinic to protect their children against COVID-19. Photo Credit: Parker Jewish Institute.

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About The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation is headquartered in New Hyde Park, New York. The facility is a leading provider of Short Term Rehabilitation and Long Term Care. At the forefront of innovation in patient-centered health care and technology, the Institute is a leader in teaching and geriatric research. Parker Jewish Institute features its own medical department, and is nationally renowned as a skilled nursing facility, as well as a provider of community-based health care, encompassing Home Health Care, Medical House Calls, Palliative Care and Hospice.