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Regarding: Updated Protocols for Covid -19  
Boosters

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# ALERT

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**Western States Scientific Safety Review [has endorsed](#)** updated CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for preventing the spread of COVID-19:

- People 12-17 years old should receive a booster shot 5 months after their initial Pfizer-BioNTech vaccination series. At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 12-17 years old.

This recommendation follows updates from CDC earlier this week to recommend the following:

- People who received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine as their primary series are recommended to get a booster after 5 months instead of 6 months.
- Moderately or severely immunocompromised children ages 5–11 should receive an additional primary dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine 28 days after their second shot.

**Enrolled COVID-19 vaccine providers can begin administering boosters to eligible people today, 1/06/22.**

Model protocols have been undated:

[Immunizations Protocols](#)

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