



## Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine – CDC recommends boosters in 16 – 17-year-olds

- On December 9, 2021, the [CDC Director recommended](#) the use of the [Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#), for a single booster dose to individuals 16 years of age and older who have completed a primary series with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine or Comirnaty®. This expands the use of Comirnaty as a booster which was previously indicated only for adults 18 years and older.
  - This recommendation follows closely after the [FDA announced](#) an expanded emergency use authorization (EUA) for a booster dose for individuals 16-17 years of age on December 9, 2021.
- The CDC director also stated that initial data suggests that COVID-19 boosters help broaden and strengthen the protection against Omicron and other variants.
- Additional information on COVID-19 boosters can be found on the CDC website [here](#).



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