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COVID-19 Vaccine Information

- **All eligible staff at ChildServe are strongly encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine** to protect themselves, their friends and family, and the children/young adults and families we serve.

ChildServe continues to evaluate all vaccination options and industry practices to determine vaccination requirements. Our approach meets the current standards for local, state, and federal practices. Our policy may change based on new information and research.

- COVID-19 Vaccines are available to ChildServe staff through our partner, Right Dose Pharmacy.
- COVID safety requirements in each service are made in consideration of vaccination status and other important factors. Staff who are fully vaccinated receive a sticker for their ChildServe badge so that others are aware of their status.



Reasons to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine

It protects the kids we serve.

Many of the children and young adults we serve can't be vaccinated, and many are medically fragile. Getting vaccinated helps reduce the chance we'll get COVID-19 and pass it on to them, which could be life threatening for them. As an employee of a healthcare organization, you have an obligation to the children we serve to keep yourself as healthy as possible, and avoid spreading the virus to them.

It protects you... and your family and co-workers.

Vaccination reduces the chance that you will get COVID-19. If you do get COVID-19, it reduces the chance that you'll get very sick or be hospitalized, because your body will know how to fight the virus. By reducing the chance that you'll get sick, you'll also reduce the chance of getting other people sick, including your family, friends, co-workers, and the children and families we serve. Also, we want to avoid service disruptions due to having our staff out ill.

Learn more: [Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccines Work | CDC](#)

The vaccine is safe.

Current research indicates that the vaccines don't have negative long-term side effects. It's rare that someone has a negative response from the vaccine. The vaccine is a safer way to build protection as compared to getting the virus. The vaccine also protects you from multiple strains.

Learn more: [Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#) [Myths and Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)

We want to return to "normal".

The sooner we stop passing COVID-19 to each other at high rates, the sooner we can do the things we did prior to the pandemic, such as gathering with other people, living and working without masking, and more. People who are vaccinated will be able to safely return to "normal" living sooner than people who are not.

Learn more: [When You've Been Fully Vaccinated | CDC](#)

Want even more information?

- [Get the facts about COVID-19 vaccines - Mayo Clinic](#)
- [Six reasons why you should get the COVID-19 vaccine - The Loop \(uiowa.edu\)](#)
- [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine | CDC](#)