



Dear Memorial and Joe DiMaggio Caregivers:

We received great news this week! The Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for pre-teens and teens 12-15 years old. This development paves the way for Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital to extend vaccinations to this population, and now we are providing the Pfizer vaccine for ages 12-17.

Vaccination is the key to ending this pandemic, which has altered our way of life, the lives of our patients and youth in our community.

- Appointments are now open via MyChart and through Centralized Scheduling (954-276-4340).
- The vaccines will be administered at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
 - 1005 Joe DiMaggio Drive in Hollywood.
 - Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 3 pm to 7 pm and Saturdays, 8 am to noon.

For more details about eligibility, how to register, what to bring to the site and more, visit www.JDCH.com/vaccine

Protection through the vaccine is of the utmost importance for children in our community.

- Florida Department of Health in Broward County is also providing COVID-19 vaccination opportunities at these [Broward County vaccination sites](#). The goal is to get vaccinated!

For more information about the vaccine for the pediatric population, read these resources from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our patients and our community. Together, we are stronger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ronald Ford, MD'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'R'.

Ronald Ford, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital