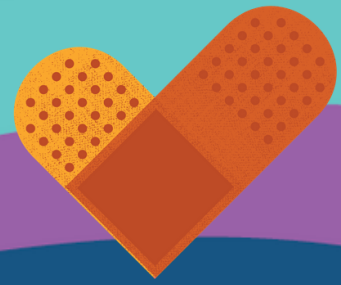


COVID-19 Vaccines 16- and 17-year-olds



Anyone over age 16 is eligible

As of April 15, any Santa Clara County resident age 16 and older is eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. Make an appointment at sccfreevax.org. If you do not have internet access, telephone 2-1-1.

Can a 16- or 17-year-old make an appointment at any vaccination site?

Not yet. The Pfizer vaccine is the only one authorized for 16- and 17-year-olds. Availability of the Pfizer vaccine at different sites can vary.

Which vaccination sites can vaccinate 16- and 17-year olds?

As of mid-April, 16- and 17-year-olds can receive the Pfizer vaccine at County Health System vaccine sites at Levi's Stadium, Expo Hall at the Fairgrounds, Gilroy High School, and Mountain View Community Center. Other sites may be added in the future. Stanford Children's Health also vaccinates 16- and 17-year-olds. If you have Kaiser or other health insurance, also check with your provider.

What kind of documents do minors need for vaccinations?

A signed consent form is required for each dose of vaccine. Consent is required for those under age 18, and must be provided by a parent, legal guardian, or other adult with legal custody of the minor. Legally emancipated minors may provide consent for themselves. A copy of the consent form is available online and at the vaccine site. A link to the consent form is provided during appointment registration at sccfreevax.org.

Does a parent or guardian need to go with the minor to the vaccination site?

No. At County Health System vaccine sites, the adult does not need to attend the vaccine appointment as long as the minor brings a completed, signed consent form. However, the parent/legal guardian will need to be available by phone if there are any questions.