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In Ukraine, it was recommended to vaccinate against COVID-19 children aged 12-17 who do not belong to the risk group of severe COVID-19, but only if they have

all the mandatory
routine
vaccinations.

The relevant
recommendations
developed by the
National
Technical Group
of experts on
immunoprophylaxis
were adopted by
Order No. 2234
of the Ministry of
Health dated
13.10.2021.



*“Ukraine
currently has
enough
COVID-19
vaccine to
protect
people at
risk.
Following
the example
of the
leading
countries of
the world,
we have
opened up
the
opportunity
to get
vaccinated
against this
disease for
all*

*adolescents
aged 12-17
years. At the
same time,
the elderly,
adults with
concomitant
diseases,
medical
workers and
teachers
remain
priority
groups for
vaccination
against
COVID-19”,
said Ihor
Kuzin,
Deputy
Minister of
Health and
chief state
sanitary
doctor of
Ukraine.*

Taking into
account the
available data on
the safety and
efficacy of
vaccines,
children over 12
years of age are
recommended to
be vaccinated
with the
Comirnaty
vaccine by

Pfizer/BioNTech.

For them, this vaccine is used according to the same scheme as for adults – two doses of 0.3 ml with an interval of 21-28 days.

In order to vaccinate a child aged 12+ against coronavirus disease, this child, their parents or guardians must provide the doctor who conducts the vaccination with documents confirming that the child has all routine vaccinations according to the national vaccination calendar (form 063/o).

If the child has not received all the necessary routine vaccinations and has no contraindications to them, then he/she should

get these
vaccinations and
then be able to
get vaccinated
against COVID-
19.

It is necessary to
observe a 14-day
interval between
the
administration of
COVID-19
vaccines if
vaccination
against other
infectious
diseases is
necessary, with
the exception of
emergency
vaccination and
influenza
vaccination,
which can be
carried out
regardless of the
time of
administration of
the Comirnaty
vaccine.

We remind that in
Ukraine, children
over the age of
12, who have
high risks of
severe course
and development
of complications
after COVID-19
due to

concomitant diseases, began to be vaccinated against coronavirus disease with the Comirnaty vaccine back in July. We also note that vaccination of children under 16 years of age takes place with the mandatory consent of their parents or guardians.

The Comirnaty vaccine has passed all the necessary studies for children aged 12-17 years, which proved its effectiveness and safety. According to the USA Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in mid-October, it is 93% effective against hospitalization of adolescents aged 12-18 years. Currently, the Comirnaty

vaccine by
Pfizer-BioNTech
is approved for
use in children
over 12 years of
age in most
countries that
use this
medicine, such
as the United
States, Canada,
Australia, Japan,
EU countries,
etc.

For more
information
about COVID-19
vaccination, visit
[moz.gov.ua/koronavirus-
2019-ncov](https://moz.gov.ua/koronavirus-2019-ncov) and
vaccination.covid19.gov.ua.



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