

Philadelphia COVID-19 Vaccine Newsletter

Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Updates on COVID-19

- The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to children under 5!
 - COVID-19 vaccines are now available for everyone over the age of 6 months.
 - Both Pfizer and Moderna are approved by the U.S. FDA and recommended by the U.S. CDC to help young children to develop immunity to COVID-19 and prevent symptomatic infection without worrisome side effects.
 - This post has all the details, visit: <https://bit.ly/0622vaxUnder5>

Updates on Extreme Heat

- The PDPH extreme heat guide is live!
 - Extreme heat can be dangerous for people and pets. It can also cause utility disruptions and is occurring more often due to climate change.
 - Visit phila.gov/heat for information about the health risks of extreme heat, tools and tips to help you stay cool, links to get help paying for utilities, and other resources.
- Join us for a virtual workshop on Severe Heat Awareness Wednesday, June 29th.
 - 3:00pm—4:00pm
 - Learn the signs of heat-related illness, tips to stay cool, and get information about utility assistance, cooling centers, free and discounted indoor, air-conditioned activities for everyone, and more.
 - This is a great way to prepare for hot summer days ahead.
 - Live interpretation services will be available in Spanish, French, Vietnamese, Mandarin, and American Sign Language.
 - Register at <https://bit.ly/PDPHheatwebinar>

More Information

- **PDPH Call Center**
 - Call 215-685-5488, Press 3 for interpretation in your language. Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.
- **Philadelphia Coronavirus Helpline**
 - Call 800-722-7112, press #9 for interpretation. **Open 24/7!**
 - Talk to a medical professional about COVID-19 symptoms, exposure, vaccine, tests, Etc.

How to Stay Connected

- **Health and Emergency Updates**
 - Text ReadyPhila to 888-777 and get updates on your phone
 - Find the latest information at phila.gov/COVID, [facebook.com/phillyhealth](https://www.facebook.com/phillyhealth) and [twitter@PHLPublicHealth](https://twitter.com/PHLPublicHealth)
- **Join the Community Response Partner Network**
 - This newsletter is sent to the [Community Response Partner Network](#), part of the PDPH Public Health Preparedness Program.
 - Sign up at <https://bit.ly/phlcommunityresponse> to get essential public health information, then pass it on to your family, friends, and community.
- **Questions or suggestions?**
 - Email us at COVIDVax@phila.gov
 - Leave a message with the Public Health Preparedness Program Outreach Team at 215-429-3016.

Be safe!