

# ACIP Recommendations – Pfizer EUA

## WE'RE VACCINATION READY

*On 12/12/2020 the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices voted 11-0 in favor of recommending Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine for people ages 16 and older*

***The following are other recommendations that will be published in forthcoming documents (MMWR):***

- Recommends pregnant women discuss the risks and benefits of being vaccinated with their health care provider.
- Pregnant women who experience fever after vaccination should take acetaminophen, as fever has been associated with adverse pregnancy outcomes.
- Give two doses of the vaccine 21 days apart with a four-day grace period. Doses do not need to be repeated if the period is longer.
- People who start the series with the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine should complete the series with the same product. It is not interchangeable with other vaccines currently under review.
- Offer the vaccine to people regardless of prior COVID-19 infection. If the person is currently infected, wait until recovery from acute illness and criteria have been met to discontinue isolation.
- Defer vaccination for 90 days for people who have received monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma as part of COVID-19 treatment.
- Administer the vaccine to people with underlying conditions if they have no contraindications.
- Administer the vaccine to immunocompromised people without contraindications but counsel them about unknown safety and efficacy in this group and the potential for reduced immune responses to the vaccine.
- Counsel vaccine recipients about possible reactions and encourage them to complete both doses and to continue taking precautions, including wearing a face mask, keeping distance from others and washing their hands frequently.
- Do not give the vaccine within 14 days of another vaccine.