

## Pfizer receives EUA of booster shot for 12-15 age group

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**First emergency use authorization in the United States for a COVID-19 vaccine booster in adolescents 12 through 15 years of age**



Pfizer Inc. and BioNTech SE have announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has expanded the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) of a booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to include individuals 12 years of age and older.

The booster dose is the same dosage strength (30- $\mu$ g) as the dose approved in the primary series.

A booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine was previously authorized by the FDA for emergency use after completion of a primary series in individuals 16 years of age and older.

The vaccine is also authorized for eligible individuals 18 and older who have completed primary vaccination with a different authorized COVID-19 vaccine.

As of December 29, 2021, Pfizer and BioNTech have delivered 1 billion doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to low- and middle-income countries. The companies expect to deliver an additional 1 billion doses to these nations in 2022.