WHO CAN RECEIVE THIS VACCINE?
The Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty vaccine is recommended for people ages 5 years and older. For those 16 and older, the vaccine is fully FDA approved. For those 5-15 years, the vaccine is authorized by the FDA through Emergency Use Authorization.

ABOUT THIS VACCINE
This vaccine is a two-dose series, given three weeks apart, injected into the muscle.

Before Getting the Vaccine
Tell the vaccination provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:
• have any allergies
• have a fever
• have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
• are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system
• are pregnant, breastfeeding, or plan to become pregnant
• have received another COVID-19 vaccine

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS VACCINE
General Side Effects: Side effects reported with this vaccine include non-severe allergic reactions (rash, itching, hives, swelling of the face), injection site pain, swelling and redness, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, fever, nausea, feeling unwell, swollen lymph nodes, diarrhea, vomiting, and arm pain.

Severe Allergic Reaction: There is a remote chance the vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction (difficulty breathing, swelling of face and throat, fast heartbeat, bad rash all over your body, dizziness, weakness), which would usually occur a few minutes to one hour after getting the dose.

BENEFITS OF THIS VACCINE
COVID-19-vaccines are effective and can lower your risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines also help prevent serious illness and death in children and adults even if they do get COVID-19.

WHY DO I NEED A BOOSTER?
Recent data suggest all COVID-19 vaccines become less effective at preventing infection or severe illness over time, especially for people ages 65 years and older.

Those who received a primary series of the Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty vaccine should get a booster dose of the mRNA vaccines—Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty or Moderna-Spikevax—at least 5 months after completing the primary series.

YOU SHOULD NOT GET THIS VACCINE IF:
You had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient of this vaccine: mRNA, lipids ((4-hydroxybutyl) azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate), 2 [(polyethylene glycol) -2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide, 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine, and cholesterol), potassium chloride, monobasic potassium phosphate, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, and sucrose.

If you experience a severe allergic reaction:
Call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital. Call the vaccination provider or your health care provider if you have persistent or unexpected side effects.