

Update: Vaccine for ages 6 months through 5 years

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has approved both the Pfizer and the Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for ages 6 months through 5 years. Both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for infants 6 months through 5 years will be available at the health department's clinic. Medical experts will be available at each clinic to answer questions and offer information and guidance. To make an appointment call (719) 583-4380.

Parents or caregivers are encouraged to call their doctor to make an appointment. Or contact a pharmacy if your child is over the age of 3 years to schedule an appointment. If your doctor or pharmacy does not offer COVID-19 vaccine for 6 months through 5 years of age, please call the health department at (719) 583-4380 to schedule an appointment.

Approximately 9,000 children in Pueblo County comprise the newly eligible age group, according to 2020 estimated data.

COVID-19 vaccination clinics for children six months through five years of age will be held at the Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment, 101, W. 9th Street on Mondays, starting June 27 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, more than 13.5 million children in the U.S. have been infected with COVID-19 since the onset of the pandemic, and although most children experience mild symptoms, more than 42,000 have been hospitalized in the U.S. and at least 1,240 children aged 18 and younger have died.

Information about COVID-19 vaccine in Pueblo County is available at pueblohealth.org/vaccine.