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Connecticut Department of Public Health

Dear Connecticut COVID-19 Vaccine Providers,

As you are no doubt aware, today the FDA "has determined that Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has met the statutory criteria to amend the EUA, and that the known and potential benefits of this vaccine in individuals 12 years of age and older outweigh the known and potential risks, supporting the vaccine's use in this population."

On Wednesday May 12, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice will meet to further consider and make recommendations regarding safety and efficacy of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine in this population.

Given these developments, CT DPH is advising providers that the most prudent course of action would be to wait until after the ACIP meeting to begin administration of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to children aged 12-15.

ACIP will meet on Wednesday and providers may begin administration on Thursday.

Providers may begin to take appointments for 12-15 year old individuals for appointments that will take place on Thursday.

We appreciate everyone's collective effort to quickly enable access for 12-15 year old individuals, pending the ACIP recommendations.

Thank you,

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