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Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Guidelines for Fall 2025

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has updated the approvals and eligibility criteria for COVID-19 vaccines.

AmeriHealth Caritas Next and First Choice Next cover the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost for members of all ages (age limits for children vary by manufacturer) when the vaccine is administered in a primary care provider's (PCP) office or through a participating pharmacy.

For more information and a list of medical conditions that place individuals at a higher risk of severe illness, please go to www.cdc.gov/covid/risk-factors.

Please note: The medical condition list does not include **all** medical conditions that place a person at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Rare medical conditions, including many conditions that mostly affect children, may not be included on this list.

A person with a condition that is not listed may still be at greater risk than other people of getting very sick from COVID-19.

As vaccine guidance continues to develop, we encourage our members to seek recommendations directly from you, their PCP. Thank you for staying informed during this evolving time and for your ongoing commitment to the health of those we serve.

Questions:

Thank you for your participation in our network and your continued commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services Department for your state.

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