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NOW YOU ARE IN CONTROL: MAKING COVID-19 VACCINE APPOINTMENTS

Vaccines.gov is your one-stop where you can find and make FREE COVID-19 vaccine appointments. You select the day and time that works for you, and the vaccine you prefer, such as Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson and Johnson.

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*Vaccination eligibility is open to all 16 and older. Currently, the only COVID-19 vaccine approved for 16 & 17-year-olds is the Pfizer vaccine.

GOOD NEWS – 2ND Doses

Now you can get your second dose anywhere you want. This is **great news for college students**. Soon, the school year will wrap up, and the students will head home. If they received their first dose from a school-sponsored clinic, they will NOT have to travel back to school to get their second dose of Moderna or Pfizer at that same clinic. They can get their second dose close to home.

Second Dose Benefits

- Nearly 100-percent protection against severe disease, hospitalization and death. Without the second dose, you are not fully protected against COVID-19.

Missed Getting your Second Dose?

It is NOT too late! The experts say if you missed your second dose by the sixth week (42-days) window, you could still get that second dose and have the protection that a second dose provides.

Need Help to Make a Vaccine Appointment:

If you need to schedule a vaccine appointment by phone, call **1-877-VAX-IN-VA** (1-877-829-4682). Virginia's call center is open seven days a week (8 a.m.–8 p.m.).

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