

Arkansas parents may find themselves waiting to get their children vaccinated against the coronavirus as health officials try to distribute doses. This comes after Governor Asa Hutchinson announced that Pfizer shots would now be available at the Arkansas Department of Health's local health units around the state for children under 12. As of yesterday (Wed), Dr. Jessica Snowden, chief of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Disease at Arkansas Children's Hospital, says the medical center hasn't received vaccines for children yet.

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"...vaccine in hand."

Snowden says vaccines could become available at the hospital as early as sometime this week. She says hundreds of parents have already signed up through the center's website to be notified when the vaccine is available for their kids.

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"..for young kids."

Snowden says there will be many clinics hosted at the hospital as soon as vaccine doses become available to them. She encourages parents to go to the Department of Health's website to look for facilities that will offer the vaccine near them.