

Dillaha Vaccine 1

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A week after kids between the ages of 5 through 11 became eligible to be vaccinated for COVID-19, the Arkansas Department of Health says it's still waiting on more doses to be distributed among providers. Just over 95-thousand doses were to be delivered last week, but the department said today (Wed) about 28-thousand still haven't arrived. While there have been some hiccups with the distribution process, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Jennifer Dillaha, tells KUAR News the rollout is going well.

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“...given to them.”

Dillaha says health units are expected to receive additional doses this week. As more doses come into the state, she hopes to have schools host vaccine clinics for students.

Dillaha Vaccine 2

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While children between the ages of 5 and 11 became eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine a week, Arkansas is still seeing a delay in the distribution process. As of today (Wed), the Department of Health said about 28-thousand doses of the pediatric Pfizer vaccine had not been delivered to local health units. Dr. Jennifer Dillaha, the department's chief medical officer, says while there have been a few problems in the rollout process, the number of children getting vaccinated is remarkably high.

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“...for the vaccine.”

While Dillaha says vaccine distribution hasn't been as quick as hoped, additional doses will arrive this week. She encourages parents to go to the Department of Health's website to find the nearest location.