

Pediatric Vaccine 2

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As children under 12 are now eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19, state health officials are trying to distribute doses to vaccine providers as quickly as possible. Governor Asa Hutchinson announced Pfizer shots would be available at the Arkansas Department of Health's local health units as early as Wednesday. But, medical centers such as Arkansas Children's Hospital, have yet to receive vaccine doses. Dr. Jessica Snowden, chief of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Disease at Children's, says parents should be patient.

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Snowden says vaccines could become available for kids at the hospital sometime this week. She recommends parents check the Department of Health's website to see when their local health unit is offering vaccine appointments.