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Infant Pfizer (Ages 6 months – under 5 years) COVID-19 Vaccine Now Available for Ordering

Hello Health Care Providers,

Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty) COVID-19 Vaccine for children aged 6 months to under 5 years old (Infant Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine) is now available to order on the online ordering portal (COVIDVaccineOrder.ca).

Please order this product using the same procedure as routine orders of COVID-19 vaccine.

- The usual cut-off date and time for ordering Thursdays by 5PM, to receive your order the following week continues to apply.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Key Points for Infant Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine:	
Identification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vials are distinguishable by their maroon cap• There are 10 doses per vial after dilution
Storage:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be stored at 2-8° Celsius for up to 10 weeks<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Consider writing the calculated post-thaw viability date directly on the vials so that it is clear when the vials should be discarded• The date printed on the vial and carton reflects the date of manufacture. The vaccine should not be used after 12 months from the date of manufacture printed on the vial and carton<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Note: Always refer to the packing slip provided with your order for the most up-to-date expiration date of your vaccine supply
Administration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior to administration, doses must be diluted using 2.2 mL of sterile 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection• Once diluted, all doses must be administered or discarded within 12 hours• Administered as a primary series of 3 doses (0.2 mL each), with the initial 2 doses administered 3 weeks apart followed by a 3rd dose administered at least 8 weeks after the second dose<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Note: Children who will turn from 4 to 5 years of age between doses in the primary vaccination series should receive their age-appropriate dose at the time of the vaccination and the interval between doses is determined by the child's age at the start of the vaccination series
Cautions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doses from infant formulation vials cannot be used to prepare doses for individuals 5 years of age and older

Please see the product monograph for details as you prepare to provide this product:

- [\(Updated\) Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Product Monograph](#)

COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation & Distribution Team

For all program inquiries, contact Toronto Public Health at:

- COVIDVaccineOrder@toronto.ca

If you have a placed an order, please Contact Accuristix for questions about your order and deliveries at:

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