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A letter to our patients,

**If you or your child is 16 years of age or older. You are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.**  If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. A few important points:

* Appointments are required for all Covid-19 vaccinations and can be made using the NYS Am I Eligible App or **call the COVID-19 Hotline: 1-833-NYS-4-VAX (1-833-697-4829)**.
* If you are 16 or 17 years old a vaccine made by the Pfizer drug company is recommended.
* If you are 18 years old or older and have a medical condition listed below, a vaccine made by either the Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson and Johnson companies is recommended. Currently these are the only FDA approved vaccines and are available at any Covid-19 vaccination site.
* Many area pharmacies are administering the COVID-19 vaccine. You can also schedule through your local health department.

For additional information, see: [https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov](https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/phased-distribution-vaccine)/

Sincerely,

Your Friends at Stony Brook Pediatrics