*COVID-19 vaccines have recently been given emergency use authorization by the US Food and Drug Administration for people ages 16 years and above.*

*At this time, the COVID-19 vaccine is not available from your doctor. The vaccine is being made available at locations in your community as directed by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). UVA Health is working closely with VDH and our local health district as their plans develop.*

*Are you or your child eligible?*

*Parents or primary caregivers of a child with a “severe medical condition or intellectual or developmental disability requiring a high level of daily care” may now be eligible for the vaccine as part of Virginia’s phase 1A group.  Some children (16 years or older) may also be eligible for the vaccine. Learn more about who is eligible at* [*https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/*](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/) *We encourage everyone to pre-register.*

*To pre-register yourself or your child for a COVID-19 vaccine, visit*[*vaccinate.virginia.gov*](https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/)*or call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA (open 8 a.m.- 8 p.m., interpreters are available).*

*If you have already pre-registered you can check the website to update your contact information to ensure the health department has all of your latest information.*

*Plans for rollout of the vaccine are changing quickly. As the vaccine becomes more widely available, UVA Health will keep patients informed about their options for getting a vaccine. Please visit the UVA Health COVID Vaccine information page at*[*uvahealth.com/vaccine*](https://uvahealth.com/services/covid19/covid-19-vaccine-faqs)*to learn more.*