Before a vaccine gets approved, a rigorous study is done to assess safety. Once the vaccine is approved, safety continues to be monitored.

COVID-19 VACCINE SAFETY
How do I know the vaccine is safe for my teenager?
Over 66 million individuals in the U.S. have been fully vaccinated. We now have extensive data, including the research from the Pfizer clinical studies, to show the vaccine to be safe and effective in teenagers.

Are Covid-19 vaccines unsafe because they were developed and approved quickly?
No. Things have moved faster than normal, but scientists have done everything correctly. The FDA was able to approve an Emergency Use Authorization for Pfizer based on its good safety and efficacy profile.

Children account for about 25% of the U.S. population. Getting them vaccinated will be critical for achieving herd immunity and ultimately ending this pandemic.

WHERE CAN MY ELIGIBLE TEENAGER GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE?
Visit https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov to find a vaccine location near you.