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Yale New Haven Children's Hospital leads Connecticut's efforts to vaccinate children ages 6 months through 5 years old

New Haven, CT (June 22, 2022) – Yale New Haven Health (YNHHS) today announced they will begin vaccinating children ages 6 months through 5 years old at several of its locations starting on Thursday in Greenwich and other locations later this week. The vaccine was approved for this age group by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Friday and the Centers for Disease Control on Sunday. All vaccinations are by appointment and can be scheduled online at www.ynhhs.org/covidvaccine or by calling 833-275-9644.

Selected by the State of Connecticut to lead the pediatric COVID Vaccination Enterprise, Yale New Haven Hospital will also continue to distribute Moderna doses to select pediatricians' offices around the state. The Connecticut Department of Health (DPH) has partnered in devising a distribution plan that allows providers to have access to smaller quantities of vaccine which in turn allows them to administer COVID vaccines to their patients. In addition, the YNHHS Pharmacy uses cold pack technology to ensure the temperature remains within range during the entirety of shipping to each provider.

As the top children's hospital in the state and one of the best in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital is partnering with the Children's Hospital Association's national campaign to ensure that children and families have access to evidence-based resources and safe, age-appropriate vaccination sites in their local communities.

"With the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine for our youngest patients we encourage parents and caregivers to schedule an appointment to protect their entire family," said Cynthia Sparer, executive director Women's and Children's Services.

Caregivers of all eligible patients can sign up for an appointment here:
www.ynhhs.org/covidvaccine.

Greenwich Hospital, Pediatric Clinic, 500 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT

- First doses June 23, July 7, July 14

- Northeast Medical Group, Gales Ferry Pediatrics, 1527 Route 12, Gales Ferry, CT
 - First doses June 24, July 8, July 15
- Scranton Building, 200 Orchard St., New Haven, CT
 - First doses June 25/26, July 9/10, July 16/17

On July 9 at the Scranton Building, YNHHS will host a sensory-friendly COVID-19 vaccine supported by our Child Life Specialists at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital. Please call 833-275-9644 to schedule an appointment at this clinic.

Yale New Haven Health (YNHHS), the largest and most comprehensive healthcare system in Connecticut, is recognized for advanced clinical care, quality, service, cost effectiveness and commitment to improving the health status of the communities it serves. YNHHS includes five hospitals – Bridgeport, Greenwich, Lawrence + Memorial, Westerly and Yale New Haven hospitals, several specialty networks and Northeast Medical Group, a non-profit physician foundation with several hundred community-based and hospital-employed physicians. YNHHS is affiliated with Yale University and YSM's clinical physician practice, Yale Medicine, which is the largest academic multi-specialty practice in New England. YNHHS and Yale partner on clinical care, education and research, bringing the latest discoveries, technology and therapies to patients. www.ynhhs.org