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Dear Parent,

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has been made aware that Ted Pharmacy, a pharmacy in Aldie in Loudoun County, incorrectly administered COVID-19 vaccine formulated for those 12 years and older to children aged 5-11 years old. This resulted in a dose of COVID-19 vaccine that is potentially lower than recommended. **If you are the parent/guardian of a child ages 5-11 years old who received a dose of COVID-19 at Ted Pharmacy on November 3 or November 4, 2021, please review the following information.**

The pharmacy who administered the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination to your child last week has been removed from both state and federal COVID-19 vaccination programs. The pharmacy has also transferred possession of all remaining COVID-19 vaccine inventory to the local health department.

Enclosed is a summary of guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the manufacturer (Pfizer) relating to the mis-dosing of COVID-19 vaccine that your child received. This guidance is also available online at

www.loudoun.gov/DocumentCenter/View/167490/COVID-19-Vaccine-Clinical-Guidance-Document. The CDC has also updated their guidance to healthcare professionals at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html#Appendix-A>

VDH recommends that parents review the guidance and contact their health care provider to discuss options to complete the COVID-19 vaccine series. COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective. Vaccine for children 5-11 years is available at multiple locations throughout the Commonwealth. For help finding a location for scheduling a vaccine appointment, please visit <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/>.

Sincerely,

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Director