On Friday, June 18, the UC Davis MIND Institute and UC Davis Health will begin offering vaccinations for individuals with neurodevelopmental disabilities ages 12 years and older.

Who can get vaccinated at the MIND Institute?
Individuals with neurodevelopmental disabilities 12 years and older and accompanying family members that are scheduled for vaccination.

Is the vaccine safe for my child?
Pfizer is the only approved vaccine for individuals ages 12-17. Research has shown the Pfizer vaccine to be safe and effective. The vaccine can prevent severe COVID-19, hospitalization, and death. Side effects are often mild and go away after a few days. Serious side effects are rare.

What support will the MIND Institute clinic provide for my family?
Trained staff and Child Life Specialists will work with you and your family to ensure safety. Staff utilize reinforcers, visuals, social stories, and other supports to make the experience as comfortable as possible.

What happens after you schedule an appointment?
You will be contacted by a Child Life Specialist to help prepare you for the visit and to answer any questions.

For more information, social stories and education please go to: https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/resources/covid-vaccine-clinic.html.