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**LET'S GET IMMUNIZED NY STATEMENT ON EMERGENCY USE
AUTHORIZATION OF COVID VACCINES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

Following recent action by the Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to approve and recommend COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 6 months and older, Let's Get Immunized NY (LGINY) issued the following statement on behalf of the more than 60 organizations in the campaign:

"For parents, having access to vaccines to protect their kids against COVID-19 is a welcome development, and long anticipated news" said Dr. Andrew Symons, President of New York State Academy of Family Physicians, which founded LGINY. " Approval of a COVID vaccine for children assures that the youngest New Yorkers will now have better protection against the virus, and its spread. This important action moves us further along the pathway to protecting the entire population of the state . It is my great hope that our patients and their families will talk to their physicians and other vaccine providers about the safety and efficacy of these vaccines and choose to protect them through vaccination as soon as possible."

For more information on Let's Get Immunized NY, please visit:
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