

**(U) CDC Says Fully Vaccinated People Can Travel At 'Low Risk'; J&J To Begin Trial With Adolescents--MMC IOI #202142-20**

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said fully vaccinated people can safely travel at "low risk," in a statement issued on Friday.

The new guidance also says fully vaccinated people do not need to get a COVID-19 test before or after travel and do not need to self-quarantine after travel. The CDC did not revise guidance for non-vaccinated people.

U.S. drugmaker Johnson & Johnson (J&J) announced on Friday that it will soon begin vaccinating children as young as 12 in the company's ongoing Phase 2a clinical trial of its COVID-19 vaccine.

"In addition to expanding this ongoing study to include adolescents, we are in discussions with health authorities and are hard at work to initiate studies in pregnant women and children in the near future," a company representative said in a statement.

This trial is currently enrolling participants in Spain and the United Kingdom, and enrollment is expected to expand to the United States, the Netherlands, Canada, Brazil, and Argentina.

South Carolina officials announced more than two million doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered statewide. As of Friday, 31.4% of South Carolinians have received at least one shot, and 17.1% are considered fully vaccinated.

The Tennessee Department of Health announced Friday the state has reached one million people fully vaccinated against the virus, and about 22% have received at least one dose.

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**Traditional Media Sources**

--Reuters

--<https://tinyurl.com/yebphvku>

--CNN

--<https://tinyurl.com/yexknrma>

--WKRN

--<https://tinyurl.com/yz39s3da>

--WCSC

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