**My son was very comfortable getting his booster. The quiet rooms and friendly staff were a huge help. We were all very excited that he handled it so well.** - VEI clinic participant

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**Space Considerations**

- **Waiting room with sensory fidgets**, activity, visual schedules.
- **Private rooms for vaccine administration.**
- **Plan for an extra vaccination room in case of high demand.**
- **When possible, separate observation and waiting rooms.**
- **Two separate observation spaces when possible - one with activities for children and one for older teens and adults.**
- **Allow movement, exploration, and play.**
- **Clear signs showing where to go.**
- **Break space for volunteers, nurses, and others to break crowds, and noise in other spaces.**
- **Provide water, coffee, snacks, etc.**

**In all clinics**

- **Consider providing water, coffee, snacks, etc.**
- **Reduce crowding, and noise in other spaces.**
- **Clear signs showing where to go.**
- **Break space for volunteers, nurses, and others to break crowds, and noise in other spaces.**
- **Provide water, coffee, snacks, etc.**

**Injection Tools**

*Buzzee Bee*: Through a combination of vibration, sensory signals caused by the needle poke, this FDA 510(k) cleared topical product is the most proven way to control pain associated with venipuncture and cosmetic injections. Our solutions use high-frequency, low amplitude vibration, which provides a more subtle sensation than percussion or other stimulation vibration therapies. Users should familiarize themselves with the vibration strength before the first application.*

**Other Supports & Accommodations**

- **Prepping a Child for vaccines**
- **Fear of Needles and the COVID-19 Vaccine: A Guide for Caregivers**

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**“Everything was great and although my son wasn’t happy about getting the vaccine, this was by far the smoothest vaccination he has ever received. He only wants to get vaccines here now!”**

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**Other Resources**

- **To find an adaptive vaccine clinic near you, an educational program, or to learn more about the VEI please visit:**
  - [COVID-19 Support](https://www.autism-society.org)
  - [Autism Society of America](https://www.autism-society.org)
  - [Family Support](https://www.autism-society.org)
  - [Animal Music therapy](https://www.autism-society.org)
  - [Music therapy](https://www.autism-society.org)

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- **Weighted Stuffed Animal**
- **Lap Pad for Kids - Sensory**
- **Friendly Cuddle Weighted Lap Pad**
- **Bubble Popper**
- **Water Bead Set**
- **Infinity Cube Fidget**
- **Squishy Stress Balls**
- **Sensory Stress Ball and Ice Cube Fidget**
- **Coral Reef Aquarium**
- **Nature Sounds - Waterfall**
- **Relaxing Music with Ocean Sounds**
- **Soothing Jellyfish Aquarium**
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**Other Resources**

- **Accessible Vaccine Clinics**
- **Adult Autism Society**
- **Autism Society**
- **Inclusion Initiative**
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- **Vaccine Education**
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- **Volunteer**
- **Family Support**
- **Animals Music therapy**
- **Music therapy**
- **Orientation Email/Training for new volunteers**
- **Provide water & snacks for participants while waiting and in observation**
- **Commitment to flexibility, patience, and a calm environment**
- **Support Animals**
- **Band-aid choice board**
- **Ask individual questions during registration/sign up:**
  - **How have past vaccine experiences gone?**
  - **How can I prepare for a positive experience, please list available accommodations you may find helpful at this event?**
  - **Do you have any additional questions about how we can provide a positive vaccination experience?**

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