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Please allow people with cystic fibrosis and their families be vaccinated for Covid 19. I'm also asking that you consider allowing children under 16 to get the vaccine. My 14-year-old has CF, and it has been very challenging to live in society and keep him safe since last March. Every day we question decisions like going to the grocery store because we would do anything to keep him healthy. He has suffered greatly socially and emotionally this year not being able to attend school, as has my younger daughter. He has been through so much from a young age. For us, being vaccinated is a necessity to keep him safe. For a child who takes over 20 pills a day in addition to nebulizers, inhalers, and chest physiotherapy twice daily, the realities of Covid are terrifying. For his physical, emotional, and social health, I beg you. Thank you so much for your consideration.