



Why should my child get vaccinated against COVID-19?



- 1 Vaccinating children ages 5 years and older can help protect them from getting COVID-19, spreading the virus to others, and getting sick if they do get infected.
- 2 While COVID-19 is usually more mild for children, it can still make children very sick and require hospitalization. Some children have even died.
- 3 Getting your child vaccinated helps protect your child and your family, including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination and family members who may be at risk of getting very sick if they get infected.
- 4 COVID-19 vaccines have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history. Scientists have conducted clinical trials with thousands of children, and the results show that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.
- 5 Your child cannot get COVID-19 from any COVID-19 vaccine, and there is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccines cause fertility problems.
- 6 Your child may have some side effects, which are similar to those seen with other routine vaccines and are a normal sign that their body is building protection. These side effects may affect their ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

Source: Center for Disease Control (CDC)