

Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 5 and Up

Q: How is the COVID-19 vaccination different for children younger than 12 years old?

A: Children ages 5-11 receive a smaller dose of the vaccine than older adolescents and adults. Each child will receive 2 shots.

Q: How do we know that the vaccine is safe and effective for children?

A: The vaccine was tested in thousands of kids from different races and ethnicities and demonstrated to be safe.

Q: If COVID-19 is mild for most kids, why do they need to be vaccinated?

A: Some children do have severe effects if they get sick from COVID-19. The vaccine is the best way to protect children from getting very sick.

Q: What are some common side effects?

A: Side effects are typically mild and may include: fatigue, headache, fever, and soreness at the site of the injection. Side effects will last only a few days. Call your child's health care provider if you have any concerns about your child's symptoms.

Q: Once my child is vaccinated, how can I show proof of my child's COVID-19 vaccination?

A: Each dose of the vaccine your child receives is written on a vaccination card. This card is for you to keep and take home with you. You will need to bring this card with you at each vaccine appointment. Remember to keep your child's vaccination card in a safe place, and keep a copy of it in case the card gets lost.



Find a COVID-19 Vaccine for Your Child:

Are you a farmworker in the United States with questions about COVID-19 vaccines? Talk to your health care provider or call the **Call for Health** line at **1 (800) 377-9968** or **WhatsApp** at **1 (737) 414-5121**. 

