



COVID-19 VACCINES FOR KIDS 5 TO 11 YEARS

What Parents Need to Know

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for children 5 to 11 years old.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All children 5 and older are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine.

HOW IS THIS VACCINE DIFFERENT?

5- to 11-year-olds get a 10-microgram dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. 12- to 17-year-olds and adults get the same 30-microgram dose. It is stored at a different temperature than the regular Pfizer vaccine.

HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE VACCINE?

In clinical trials, the vaccine was 90.9% effective in preventing COVID-19 in children 5 to 11 years old (2,268 trial participants). The lower dose provided the same protection in kids 5-11 years old as the regular dose did in adolescents/young adults.

HOW MANY DOSES ARE NEEDED?

To be fully vaccinated, children must receive two doses, 21 days apart.

WHAT SIDE EFFECTS DO KIDS EXPERIENCE?

Side effects experienced by 5- to 11-year-olds in clinical trials were very mild. They include pain and redness at the injection site, fatigue, headache, fever, diarrhea, and muscle pain.



WHY VACCINATE MY CHILD?

Unvaccinated children are at risk. COVID-19 cases in children can result in hospitalizations, MIS-C (inflammatory syndromes), long-term complications, and even death. The Delta variant resulted in a surge of COVID-19 cases in children with hospitalizations increasing fivefold. Vaccines protect kids so that they can continue to learn in person, interact with peers and have a more normal life.

CAN WE GET OTHER VACCINES AT THE SAME TIME?

It is safe for kids to get a COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as other vaccines, like flu or chickenpox.



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