

Why should your 5-11 year old be vaccinated?

Vaccinating children against COVID-19 will help to **protect them** from getting sick and help **protect those around them**.

The new COVID-19 variants are more transmissible and are spreading faster within communities. Globally, they have given rise to **more cases of COVID-19 in children**.

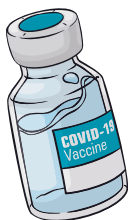



Health measures such as social distancing, hand washing and wearing masks can be more difficult for young children to follow. Vaccinations will help to protect children.

Is the vaccine safe for kids?

The pediatric vaccine for 5-11 year olds contains one third of a normal adult dose.

Clinical trials showed **more than 90% effectiveness** against COVID-19 symptoms in 5-11 year olds and **no serious side effects**.



 **Vaccination is the best way to protect your child from getting seriously sick from COVID-19 and will help reduce spread in your family and community.** 