

# WHY YOUR CHILD SHOULD GET A COVID-19 VACCINE

Children ages 5 and older are now eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccine!



## VACCINES ARE SAFE

Clinical-trial data reviewed by federal and state health officials show the vaccines are safe for younger kids. Children ages 5-11 receive smaller doses than teens and adults. Side effects for young people are similar to those experienced by adults, including a sore arm and cold-like symptoms. These are normal signs that the body is building immunity.



## VACCINES ARE EFFECTIVE

Hospital and case-rate data show unvaccinated people are much more likely to get infected with COVID-19 and become seriously ill than vaccinated people. The vaccines work!



## VACCINES KEEP KIDS IN SCHOOL

Fully vaccinated students don't need to quarantine if they're exposed to someone with COVID-19 as long as they remain symptom-free. That means they won't miss class and parents don't have to take time off work.



## VACCINES LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

While kids tend to get less sick from COVID-19 than adults, they can still get and spread the virus to others who are more vulnerable to severe illness. The more people who are vaccinated, the less COVID spreads and the safer we all are.

**Have questions? Talk to your family doctor about making the healthiest choice for your child.**

