

DO CHILDREN NEED A COVID VACCINE?

YES! HERE'S WHY:

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COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN IS SAFE.

Millions of children and teens already received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

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PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19

Vaccinating children can prevent children from getting seriously sick, if they do get COVID-19. Children with underlying medical conditions are more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19. However, children without underlying medical conditions can also experience severe illness.

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LONG COVID

Long-term effects after COVID-19 do occur in children and adolescents. This can impact a child's ability to attend school, complete schoolwork, or perform usual activities.

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SUSCEPTIBILITY TO COVID

Among children under the age 18 in the U.S. who have gotten COVID-19, over 180,000 have been hospitalized and over 2,100 have died. Children can also spread the virus to someone who is at risk for severe illness like a grandparent, teacher at school, or anyone in the community.

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MULTISYSTEM INFLAMMATORY SYNDROME IN CHILDREN (MIS-C) IS ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19.

MIS-C is a rare condition that usually occurs 2-6 weeks after a child is infected with COVID-19. MIS-C causes different internal and external body parts to become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidney, brain skins, eye, or gastrointestinal tract.

