

# COVID-19 vaccine for Kids (ages 5-11)

## Why get the vaccine?

The vaccine helps kids' natural immune system protect against COVID-19 while going back to school and playing with others!

## Which vaccine?

Children ages 5 and up can get the **Pfizer vaccine!**

They will need

**2 shots,**

**3 weeks apart**



## What will it feel like?

We have seen less side effects in young children than in older children, but some feelings might be:

- Pain on the arm
- Feeling tired
- Headache
- Feeling dizzy
- Chills
- Fever

**The vaccine does not stay in the body and kids will feel normal after a few days!**

## Is the vaccine safe?

- The vaccine for children is safe. It was studied with thousands of kids and is still being watched carefully.
- Children will also get a smaller amount of vaccine than adults (1/3 of an adult dose).

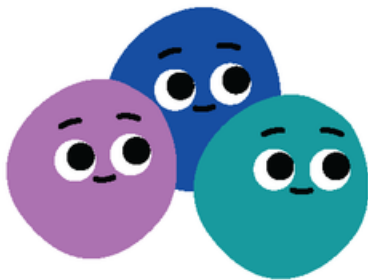
**The COVID vaccine works like other children's vaccines that have kept kids safe and healthy!**

**To sign a child up for a vaccine,  
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# What does a vaccine do?



Your body has cells that help you stay healthy.



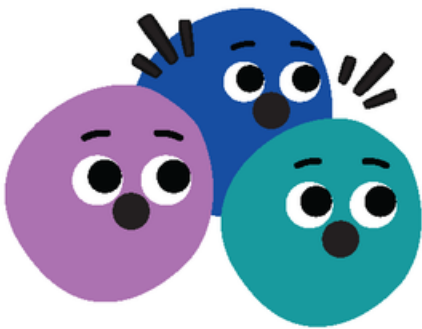
But the coronavirus will try to sneak into your body and make you feel bad!



The vaccine teaches your cells what the coronavirus looks like.



Now your cells can recognize the virus and help stop it from hurting you!



Your body has protection against getting very sick from the virus. The vaccine has done its job and leaves your body!



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