



COVID-19 vaccine for **Kids** (6 months and older)

Why get the vaccine?

The vaccine helps kids' natural immune system protect against COVID-19 so they can stay in school and do their regular activities!

Which vaccine?

Children ages 6 months and older get the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine.

Pfizer	Moderna
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children ages 6 months to 4 years can get 2 doses, 3 weeks apart, and a 3rd dose 8 weeks later. All 3 doses are required.• Children ages 5 to 17 years can get 2 doses, 3 weeks apart, and a booster dose 5 months later.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children ages 6 months to 17 years can get 2 doses, 4 weeks apart.

If your child is immunocompromised, talk to a doctor about getting extra vaccine.

What will it feel like?

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

- Pain on the arm
- Dizziness
- Tired
- Chills
- Headache
- Fever

Kids will feel normal after a few days!

Is the vaccine safe?

- Millions of children and teens have been vaccinated safely for COVID-19.
- Children will also get a lower dose of vaccine than adults.

The COVID vaccine works like other children's vaccines that have kept kids safe and healthy for generations.

To sign a child up for a vaccine, visit vaccinenm.org/kids