
COVID-19 Vaccines for kids ages 5-11

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 to include children 5 through 11 years of age.

Important Facts

- 1.** COVID-19 has become one of the top 10 causes of pediatric death, and tens of thousands of children and teens have been hospitalized with COVID-19.

- 2.** Before being authorized for children, scientists and medical experts completed their review of safety and effectiveness data from clinical trials of thousands of children.

- 3.** Side effects to the COVID-19 vaccines are typically mild and subside in one to two days – like soreness in the arm, fatigue, headaches, or a slight fever. The risk of a child having a serious adverse reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine is very low.

- 4.** In clinical studies the vaccine was 90.7% effective in preventing COVID-19 in children 5 through 11.

- 5.** Please talk with your child's primary care provider or pediatrician if you have questions or concerns about the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine or your child's health.

- 6.** Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines for children by scanning the QR code with your smartphone or visiting [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

