



I have children between 5 and 11 years old. Should they get the COVID-19 vaccine?



Yes! The vaccine is a “safety belt” against COVID-19 and an important step towards returning to normal activity.

Scientific studies on the Pfizer vaccine for 5- to 11-year-olds say...

- It's protective against death due to COVID-19.
- It's effective against the Delta variant.
- It's 90 percent effective at preventing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Side effects may include fever, arm soreness, fatigue, and head and/or body aches.
- Side effects for this age group are milder.



What else you should know:

- The vaccine is **FREE**.
- The dosage size is adjusted for age.
- A parent or guardian must be present.
- The vaccine is administered in two doses, 21 days apart.

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