Children ages 5 and up can now be protected from COVID-19!

COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective, and free. Hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved by vaccination, and this protection is now available for children as young as 5 years old.

What You Need to Know

- Vaccination is now recommended for everyone 5 years and older.
- COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.
- Millions of people in the United States have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history, including studies in children 5 years and older.
- CDC recommends getting a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.
- The Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine that is authorized for children ages 5 to 17. This vaccine requires two doses 3 weeks apart.

Your child cannot get COVID-19 from any COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccination can help protect your child from contracting COVID-19 or getting seriously sick from the COVID-19 virus. Although fewer children have been sick with COVID-19 compared to adults, children can be infected with COVID-19, get sick from COVID-19, and spread the COVID-19 virus to others.

Getting your child vaccinated helps protect your child, your family, and your community.

Like adults, children may have some side effects after COVID-19 vaccination. Side effects are normal signs that their body is building protection. Side effects may affect their ability to do daily activities, but should go away in a few days.

For more information, visit https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html

Find a COVID-19 vaccine for your child

- Find contact information for IHS, tribal, and urban Indian health programs at http://ihs.gov/findhealthcare/
- You can also find vaccines outside of the Indian health system by searching vaccines.gov, texting your ZIP code to 438829, or calling 1-800-232-0233.