



Information about Vaccinating Your Child

As a parent, you want to protect your children from harm. Now you have a choice that can strengthen their protection from **COVID-19**.



- 1** Protection for your child from other serious illnesses, like mumps and whooping cough, comes from vaccines. The CDC has determined that COVID-19 infection is also very serious.
- 2** Because of this risk, the CDC now recommends COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5 and up. The benefit of vaccination outweighs any known side-effects. Children who are fully vaccinated protect their siblings, grandparents, guardians, and classmates by reducing the spread of COVID-19.
- 3** If you need help scheduling a vaccine for your child, ask the program you are enrolled in for help.

For additional information on why your child should be vaccinated, please refer to the [CDC's COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Teens resources](#).