

COVID-19 vaccines are HERE and



FREE

for everyone 5 and up!

CDC and New York State Department of Health recommend children 5–11 receive a COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine is safe, effective, and will protect children from the virus.

Parents and guardians can visit ny.gov/VaxForKids to find a nearby provider. Or, they can contact their child's pediatrician, family physician, local county health department, health center, or pharmacies that may be offering the COVID-19 vaccine for children.



Safe and Effective for Children,
and **Always Free**

Parents and Guardians Should Know:

- The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective, and free for all eligible New Yorkers, including children 5–11.
- Vaccinating children will help protect them from getting COVID-19 and reduce their risk of severe disease, hospitalizations, or developing long-term COVID-19 complications.
- Children 5–11 can receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, which is more than 90% effective at preventing COVID-19 in children ages 5–11.
- COVID-19 vaccines have undergone — and continue to undergo — the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.
- After getting their COVID-19, children may have side effects such as a sore arm or headache. These are normal signs that their body is building protection, and should go away in a few days.

Reach out to your child's pediatrician or other health care provider if you have questions. You can also visit **ny.gov/VaxForKids** for everything you need to know about the COVID-19 vaccine and children.



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