

COVID-19 Vaccine for children



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- COVID-19 vaccines help your child's body develop protection against the virus
- Vaccines do not use the live COVID-19 virus
- Vaccines cannot make your child sick with COVID-19
- Vaccines do not interact with your child's DNA



The Importance of COVID-19 Vaccines for Children

- Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccines can reduce the risk of serious COVID-19 as well as longer term problems associated with infection
- COVID-19 vaccines have been thoroughly studied and tested, are safe, and are effective at preventing severe disease



What about side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Many children have no side effects at all from the COVID-19 vaccine
- When side effects occur, these are almost always mild and resolve on their own. The most common side effect is pain at the site of the injection. Other side effects can include fever, headache, and fatigue, all of which are signs that your immune system is responding to the vaccine
- It is very rare to have serious side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine
- The risks from COVID-19 infection are far greater than any risks from vaccination

