



COVID-19 Vaccination for Children and Teens

The COVID-19 Vaccine is now available for children ages 6 months and up. Parents are encouraged to rely on trusted sources of information like the FDA, CDC and LDH.

Children can get COVID-19

- Some children with COVID-19 feel fine, some feel bad.
- Some children with COVID-19 get really sick.
- Children can spread COVID-19 to family and friends.
- Some children experience severe outcomes from COVID-19 and some have died.

COVID-19 vaccination for children is important

- COVID-19 vaccines help keep children from getting really sick from COVID-19.
- Everyone ages 6 month and older should get the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Every child that died from COVID-19 in Louisiana were not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccinations.

Should children get a COVID-19 vaccine?

- Yes. The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.
- The COVID-19 vaccine strengthens your child's immune system.
- Getting vaccinated helps prevent severe COVID-19 symptoms and reduces the likelihood of them developing conditions or experiencing complications from COVID-19.

Are COVID-19 vaccines safe for children?

- All studies done show that COVID-19 vaccines are safe for children. A vaccine goes through intensive testing before people can get it.
- Millions of U.S. kids ages 5 and up have already received their safe and effective vaccine.

Are there any side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Like many vaccines, COVID-19 vaccines can cause mild, short-term side effects, like a sore arm, body aches, headache, a fever, or tiredness for a day or two.
- These are signs that the immune system is responding to the vaccine and building immunity to the virus.

Finding a COVID-19 shot for your child is easy

- The COVID-19 vaccination is free.
- To find a vaccine location near you, visit ldh.la.gov/kidsvax. To speak with a medical professional, or for help scheduling a vaccine appointment, call Louisiana's COVID-19 Support Hotline at 855-453-0774.