



# QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

I have concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine for my child. Can we talk about them together?

I am interested to learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine for my child. Can you tell me about it?

Can you tell me about the process for approval for the vaccine for children?

How many children have already received the vaccine?

The process seemed rushed; can you tell me how the process for this vaccine differs from other vaccines?

What was the process to get the vaccines authorized for children?

Did your child receive the vaccine?

Are children getting COVID? Are children getting sick from COVID? What does that look like?

I have heard that COVID doesn't affect children. Is that true? What are the reasons to get my child vaccinated now vs waiting?

I am concerned about myocarditis; can you talk to me about this heart condition and the risk of the condition with COVID-19 infection and the vaccine?

Will my child get myocarditis if they get the vaccine? What do I look for?

If my child has already had COVID, do they still need to be vaccinated? How long do I have to wait before getting the vaccine?

How do mRNA vaccines work?

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## ABOUT THE DOSES

What is the difference between the adult dosage and the children's dose?

What is the difference between the 5-11 dosage and the 6 months-4?

How many days between the doses?

Does my child need 2 doses and also a booster dose? When would we want or need a booster dose?

## MEDICAL CONCERNS

My child has \_\_\_\_\_, how will the vaccine affect them this way?

My child takes \_\_\_\_\_ medicine. Does the vaccine affect the medication?

I heard about \_\_\_\_\_, can you talk to me about it?

Should I consider a longer interval between doses for my teens 12+?

## SHORT TERM SIDE EFFECTS

What should I expect in the short term from the vaccine?

What are the normal side effects of getting the vaccine?

What should I look out for after the first dose?

What should I look out for after the second dose?

## LONG TERM SIDE EFFECTS

I have concerns about long-term side effects of the vaccine for my child. Can you talk to me about them?

Can you talk to me about the long-term side effects that are known about the vaccine?

What are the long-term side effects of getting COVID for children?

## HOW TO TALK TO YOUR CHILD

I am not sure how to talk to my child about the COVID vaccine. Do you have suggestions?

My child is scared about COVID. Do you have suggestions about how to talk with them about it? And about the vaccine?

My child is scared of shots, how can I prepare my child to receive the vaccine?

## RECEIVING THE COVID VACCINE WITH OTHER VACCINES

Is it safe to get the COVID vaccine along with other routine vaccines for my child?

Is it recommended to get the COVID vaccine at the same time as the other routine vaccines?

