Children and youth will be safest when they are up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines.

The vaccine protects everyone, including children and youth, from getting COVID-19. The vaccine also prevents children and youth from getting seriously ill if they do get sick.

There are new COVID-19 variants that spread more easily and may cause more severe symptoms. Vaccines protect against variants.

Vaccinating children and youth protects the whole community.

People who are up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines are less likely to spread the virus to others. When eligible children are vaccinated it protects:

- Their friends and family who are not yet vaccinated.
- The elderly and people with certain medical conditions who are at high risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19.

As more children and adults get vaccinated, it will also be easier to keep schools and businesses open.

SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

- No other vaccine has been tested as much for its safety in U.S. history.
- The vaccine has been proven safe for children, youth and adults, including those of different races, ethnicities and ages.
- COVID-19 vaccines do not affect puberty or future fertility. Vaccines will not make your child unable to have their own children someday.

FREE FOR EVERYONE

- You and your child can get a free vaccine regardless of immigration status.
- Neither you nor your child need to show an ID or have health insurance to receive a free vaccine.

For more information, visit: [https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines-faq#children](https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines-faq#children)

To find places to get vaccinated, visit: [https://covid-19.acgov.org/youthvaxfacts](https://covid-19.acgov.org/youthvaxfacts) or scan this code

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