

Why your child needs to stay up to date with their COVID vaccine



COVID can be dangerous for children

Many children infected with COVID in the United States have been hospitalized. Some have even died.

Protection against COVID doesn't stay strong forever

Your child's immune system can build protection against COVID by vaccination or by catching the virus.

Either way, your child's protection against getting very sick from COVID can go down over time.

That's why it's important for your child to stay up to date with their COVID vaccine.

All children as young as 6 months should get vaccinated against COVID.

Talk to your child's vaccine or health care provider about when your child needs to get another COVID vaccine dose.

To learn more and find vaccines near you, go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).