

SAFETY & EFFICACY OF COVID-19 VACCINES FOR YOUTH

ISN'T COVID Milder FOR CHILDREN?

Children who get infected with COVID typically experience mild symptoms; however, others can get very sick, require hospitalization, and experience more serious and longer-lasting symptoms.

WHAT COVID-19 TRIALS HAVE BEEN DONE ON YOUTH?

After rigorous and thorough review of the efficacy and safety of the COVID-19 vaccines, the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine had shown to be highly effective at protecting against COVID-19 for individuals 12 years of age and older. Monitoring of the clinical trial participants continues to ensure the vaccine continues to work, and is safe.

ARE THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF THE VACCINE IN YOUTH DETERMINED?

The benefits of being vaccinated and protected against COVID-19 outweigh the risks of potential long-term side effects against the vaccine. COVID-19 infection is far more likely to cause longer-lasting symptoms and health problems in children.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THE VACCINE WON'T AFFECT MY CHILD'S FERTILITY?

There is no evidence the COVID-19 vaccine causes male or female infertility.

WILL THE COVID-19 VACCINE PUT MY CHILD AT RISK FOR AN ALLERGIC REACTION?

Allergic reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine are extremely rare. After receiving the vaccine, everyone is required to wait 15-30 minutes to ensure there is no adverse reactions to the vaccine. Consult your child's physician prior to receiving the vaccine if you have any concerns.

