



QUICK FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

- **FACT:**
EVERYONE 6 months or older is now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **FACT:**
The COVID-19 vaccine cannot and will not give your child COVID-19.
- **FACT:**
Getting the vaccine is the best protection against COVID-19, whether or not you have had it before.
- **FACT:**
Studies show that the vaccination is 95% effective and reported to have no serious side effects.
- **FACT:**
Children under 5 are at a **higher risk**. Their respiratory systems have not yet developed enough to ward off the disease successfully.

WHY CHILDREN SHOULD BE VACCINATED

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is a safer, more reliable way to build protection than getting sick with COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccination helps protect you by creating an antibody response without you having to experience sickness, including potentially severe illness.

WHY CHILDREN OF COLOR?

Research suggests COVID-19 has disproportionately affected the health of children of color in ways that mirror patterns observed among adults. Studies find that, compared to their White counterparts, Black, Hispanic, and Asian children had lower rates of testing but were significantly more likely to be infected. Black and Hispanic children were more likely to be hospitalized and more likely to have multi-system inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C - a serious and sometimes deadly condition where different body parts become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, and brain). Black children were more likely to be admitted to intensive care units due to MIS-C and Hispanic, Black, and American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) children had higher rates of death.



DATOS REALES SOBRE LAS VACUNAS COVID-19

- **DATO REAL:**
TODAS las personas de 6 meses o más ahora son elegibles para la vacuna COVID-19.
- **DATO REAL:**
The vaccine for COVID-19 cannot and will not give you COVID-19.
- **DATO REAL:**
La evidencia continúa indicando que vacunarse contra el COVID-19 es la mejor protección contra este virus, ya sea que ya lo haya tenido o no.
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WHY CHILDREN SHOULD BE VACCINATED

Recibir una vacuna contra el COVID-19 es la forma más segura y confiable de crear protección contra el virus, que enfermarse con COVID-19. La vacunación contra el COVID-19 ayuda a protegerlo al crear una respuesta de anticuerpos sin que tenga que experimentar enfermedades potencialmente graves.

¿POR QUÉ LOS NIÑOS DE COLOR?

La investigación sugiere que COVID-19 ha afectado desproporcionadamente la salud de los niños de color de manera que refleja los patrones observados entre los adultos. Estudios encuentran que, en comparación con sus contrapartes blancas, los niños Afro Americanos, Hispanos y Asiáticos tenían tasas más bajas de pruebas, pero eran significativamente más propensos a infectarse; Los niños Afro Americanos e Hispanos tenían más probabilidades de ser hospitalizados y más probabilidades de tener síndrome inflamatorio multisistémico (MIS-C por sus siglas en inglés (una enfermedad grave y a veces mortal en la que diferentes partes del cuerpo se inflaman, incluidos el corazón, los pulmones, los riñones y el cerebro); Los niños Afro Americanos tenían más probabilidades de ser admitidos en unidades de cuidados intensivos debido a MIS-C; y los niños Hispanos, Afro Americanos, Nativo Americanos y Nativos de Alaska (AIAN) tuvieron tasas más altas de muerte.