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Will my child have side effects to the COVID-19 vaccine like I did?

For children ages 5-11, the dose is only a third of the amount that is given to adults and side effects appear to be milder.

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Is the COVID-19 vaccine really safe for my child?

The FDA and CDC have found the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to be safe and authorized its use among children 5-17 years old.

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Is it necessary for my child to get a COVID-19 vaccine?

The COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for children 5-17 years old just like other childhood vaccinations. The COVID-19 vaccine is the best protection against getting severely sick or having long-term complications from COVID-19 illness.

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Will my child have a heart issue after getting a COVID-19 vaccine?

There have been a small number of reported heart issues (myocarditis and pericarditis) after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. These side effects are rare. The health benefits of COVID-19 vaccination are greater than the potential risks.

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There is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccines cause issues with puberty or fertility. Just like other vaccines that have been authorized and recommended for children, the COVID-19 vaccines were studied extensively and found to be safe.

Will the COVID-19 vaccine affect my child’s puberty or their fertility in the future?

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