

Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Considerations

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General considerations for Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccination

1. Burden of disease vaccine prevents in individual and in community
2. Effectiveness
3. Adverse effects



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Special Situations to Consider with Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccination

- **Dosing challenges based on age versus weight**
- **Anyone who has had a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to a dose of or component of a COVID-19 vaccine → refer to allergist-immunologist**
- **Any child who has received a licensed vaccine within 14 days before the date of the scheduled COVID-19 vaccine**



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Addressing Common Parent Questions

- ***COVID-19 is mild in children. Why should my child be vaccinated?***
- ***How do we know that COVID-19 vaccines are safe for children since the trials have been conducted on smaller numbers of children?***
- ***My child is already getting so many vaccines. I don't want to overwhelm his/her immune system.***
- ***My child hates shots.***



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