

# **COVID-19 Vaccine for Kids:** **What You Need to Know**

**The COVID-19 vaccine is an important tool to keep kids safe from COVID-19.**

- Vaccines are available for free for everyone 6 months and older.**
- Some kids may still get COVID after getting the vaccine, but being vaccinated reduces their risk of severe illness.**
- Kids may have side effects like a sore arm, achy muscles, and tiredness that can last a day or two.**
- Children who get the COVID vaccine are extremely unlikely to experience any serious problems.**



Talk with your child's doctor and learn more at  
**[mass.gov/CovidVaccine](https://mass.gov/CovidVaccine)**



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