



It's back to school time. Wondering about the COVID vaccine for your child?

As a parent, it's natural to have questions.

Q: Is the vaccine safe and does it work?

A: Yes. The Pfizer vaccine is approved for children 5 and older. Experts agree it's *safe and effective*.

Q: Was the vaccine tested enough?

A: COVID-19 vaccines were rigorously tested, and the same safety steps were followed for this vaccine that are used for all vaccines.

Q: What are the *side effects*?

A: Some people experience mild side effects like fatigue, muscle aches, or fever, similar to other vaccines. This is a sign that the body is building the protection it needs.



Take the next step.

Talk to your child's doctor and learn more at [mass.gov/CovidVaccineKids](https://www.mass.gov/CovidVaccineKids)