

# Vaccinate Your Child for COVID-19

Vaccination is the best way to get your child back to their normal routines—school, sports, extracurricular activities, hanging out with friends, and hugging grandparents. People who are fully vaccinated can do more without wearing a mask.

## COVID-19 vaccines are safe.

- Clinical research on Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine show the vaccine is safe for youth.
- Side effects are generally mild and brief.

## COVID-19 vaccines are effective.

- In studies, the Pfizer vaccine was 100% effective in preventing COVID-19 in children.
- Vaccine slows the spread of disease. Children who are infected with COVID-19 can spread the disease to others, even if they don't have symptoms. When more people get sick, the virus has more opportunities to mutate. It becomes harder to prevent and treat.
- Even youth who have already been infected with COVID-19 need to get vaccinated because immunity from vaccines lasts longer. Children of all ages have been hospitalized for COVID-19.

## It's free to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

- Everyone 12 years and older is eligible.
- You don't need insurance or ID.
- Consent from a parent or guardian is required for anyone under 18 years. If the parent or guardian is not present at the time of vaccination, consent can be signed ahead of time or done over the phone.

## After you are fully vaccinated, you can go without masks in most places.

- You don't need to quarantine or test after an exposure if you don't have COVID-19 symptoms.

**For help finding an appointment, questions and more, call (253) 649-1412, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 7 days a week. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines at [tpchd.org/vaxtothefuture](https://tpchd.org/vaxtothefuture).**