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WHY CHILDREN AND TEENS SHOULD GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19

COVID-19 can make children and teens of any age very sick and can sometimes require treatment in a hospital.

The benefit of getting vaccinated, is that you are now protected against getting sick with COVID-19 and its serious consequences.

Help protect children from severe disease, hospitalization, or death by getting them vaccinated against COVID-19.

Impact of COVID-19 Children and Teens

Like adults, children and teens of all ages can:
- Get very sick from COVID-19
- Have both short and long-term health problems
- Spread COVID-19 to others

Those with underlying medical conditions or who have a weakened immune system are more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19.

Some examples of conditions that can make children more exposed to COVID-19 include:
- Asthma or chronic lung disease
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Sickle cell disease

Children without underlying medical conditions can also experience severe illness and be hospitalized. In fact, approximately 1 in 3 children younger than 18 years old, hospitalized with COVID-19 have no underlying conditions.

VACCINATE AND BOOST YOUR CHILDREN AGAINST COVID-19

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