

FAQS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINATION



Q. Is it safe for my child to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

A. Yes. Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. Like adults, children may have some side effects after COVID-19 vaccination. These side effects may affect their ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Children 12 years and older are now eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Q. Why should my child get vaccinated against COVID-19?

A. COVID-19 vaccination can help protect your child from getting COVID-19. Although fewer children have been sick with COVID-19 compared to adults, children can be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, can get sick from COVID-19, and can spread the virus that causes COVID-19 to others. Getting your child vaccinated helps to protect your child and your family. Vaccination is now recommended for everyone 12 years and older.

Q. Can I choose which vaccine I take?

A. Yes. All currently authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, and Health Canada does not recommend one vaccine over another. The most important decision is to get a COVID-19 vaccination as soon as possible.

