



# VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 11



## The vaccine to protect us all.

**Vaccinating children protects them against the illness and also protects their families and friends.**

Even among young people, COVID-19 can have serious and long-lasting consequences, such as impaired concentration, respiratory problems and fatigue.

**The more people are vaccinated, the more we reduce the spread of COVID-19 and its impacts on school, sport and social activities.**

## The COVID-19 vaccine is effective.

After two doses, the vaccine is over 91% effective at preventing illness in young people.

## The COVID-19 vaccine is safe.

Before Health Canada authorized its use, the vaccine had to go through all the necessary steps to verify its safety as well as undergo quality studies. The vaccine given to children under 12 has a different dosing, but it is just as effective. Children are given a lower dose adapted to young people.

As is the case for all vaccines, after it is administered, the COVID vaccine can cause reactions such as pain at the site where the needle was inserted, headache, muscle pain or fatigue. These side effects usually disappear in 1 or 2 days and can be relieved with pain medication.



## Appointments and information:

To book an appointment for your child and for more information go to [Quebec.ca/YOUTHvaccine](https://Quebec.ca/YOUTHvaccine) or call 514-644-4545.

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## Consent

Children aged 5 to 11 years must have their parents' **consent to get vaccinated**. You can fill out the electronic consent form when you register your child online or on site at a vaccination clinic.

