TRUSTED ANSWERS TO YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE QUESTIONS

Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe for children?
The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is <u>authorized by the FDA</u> for children 5 and older, and it helps protect them from getting COVID-19.

Are there long-term side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine?
<u>No</u>. There are no long-term side effects from the vaccine; however, there are numerous long-term side effects from COVID-19.

Does the COVID-19 vaccine affect fertility?
No. There is <u>no evidence</u> that any vaccine, including COVID-19 vaccines, causes infertility.

Should I be worried about myocarditis?
Myocarditis is an <u>extremely rare side effect</u>. Most cases are mild, and individuals often recover on their own or with minimal treatment. Your child is more likely to get it from COVID-19, not the vaccine.

Can my child get the COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as other vaccines?
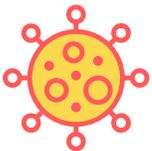<u>Yes</u>. Your child can get the COVID-19 vaccine with other vaccines, during the same visit.

Will the vaccine alter DNA?
<u>No</u>. COVID-19 vaccines do not interact with your DNA, so they cannot alter it.

If my child already had COVID-19 and now has natural immunity, do they still need to get the vaccine?
<u>Yes</u>. Those who have had a COVID-19 infection should still get vaccinated. They need longer-lasting protection against the virus and any variants.

Aren't kids immune to COVID-19?
<u>No</u>. When the delta variant exploded, it spread so easily that Delaware saw a rise in cases and hospitalizations among children. Getting vaccinated is the best protection. And vaccinated children don't have to quarantine and miss school if exposed to someone with COVID-19.

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