| **TRANSLATIONS** | | | |
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| **ENGLISH** | **SPANISH** | **HMONG** | **PUNJABI** |
| GETTING VACCINATED is the best gift you can give yourself, family, and community. Schedule an appointment at www.myturn.ca.gov or call 833-422-4255 |  |  |  |
| HOLIDAY TIP #1. Get vaccinated. If you are 5 years old and up, get vaccinated. It's the best gift you can give yourself, friends, and community. |  |  |  |
| HOLIDAY TIP #2. Get a booster. If you are 16 years old and up, the CDC recommends you get a booster. It's the best gift you can give yourself, friends, and community |  |  |  |
| HOLIDAY TIP #3. Wear a mask. Masks add a layer of protection against variants, help decrease the rate of infections, and slow community transmission. |  |  |  |
| HOLIDAY TIP #4. Get tested Testing for COVID-19 is free. When exposed to COVID-19, go to www.fresnocep.org/testing for a testing location near you. Walk in appointments are available. |  |  |  |
| HOLIDAY TIP #5. Stay home when sick. When you're not feeling well, protect yourself and others by staying home |  |  |  |

| **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** | | | |
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| Why should kids get the COVID-19 vaccine? |  |  |  |
| Kids can get serious complications from COVID-19. A vaccine provides them the best protection. |  |  |  |
| Schools are safe and the risk of infection is low, so why do kids need to be vaccinated? |  |  |  |
| Safety measures, like wearing a mask, have successfully slowed the spread of infection, but vaccines provide the best protection. |  |  |  |
| Does a parent or guardian have to consent for their kid to get vaccinated? |  |  |  |
| Kids and youth need the consent of a parent or legal guardian to be vaccinated. |  |  |  |
| Why is the vaccination policy in the U.S. different from other countries? |  |  |  |
| Recommendations in other countries have been changing. U.S. policy is based on science and reviewed by the top health experts. |  |  |  |
| Why did it take longer for the vaccine to be approved for kids? |  |  |  |
| COVID-19 vaccine trials began with older, more vulnerable populations and then extended to younger ages. |  |  |  |
| Can children with health conditions or allergic reactions get vaccinated? |  |  |  |
| Yes, but please consult your child' s doctor to discuss any concerns prior to vaccination |  |  |  |
| Are kids really at risk from COVID-19? |  |  |  |
| Yes. Kids can get serious complications from the virus and can also suffer from long COVID. A vaccine is the best protection. |  |  |  |
| Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe for kids? |  |  |  |
| Yes. Vaccine trials in kids and youth tell us the COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective. Millions of kids have been vaccinated and have a strong antibody response. |  |  |  |
| Are kids, 5-11 years old, eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine? |  |  |  |
| Yes. As of November 4, 2021, kids 5-11 years old are eligible for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. |  |  |  |
| Is the COVID-19 vaccine for kids different? |  |  |  |
| The COVID-19 vaccine for kids, 5-11 years old, contains a smaller amount of the same mRNA material that has been given safely to millions of youth. |  |  |  |
| What is the dose of the vaccine for kids 5-11 years old? |  |  |  |
| The dosage of Pfizer’s 5- 11 vaccine is in two, 10- micrograms (mcg) doses administered 21 days apart. |  |  |  |
| Will kids experience the same symptoms as youth and adults? |  |  |  |
| Yes. Some children – like adults - may have some mild side effects like soreness, headache, fever, chills. These are normal signs that your body is building immunity |  |  |  |
| How can I get my kid vaccinated? |  |  |  |
| You can call your doctor to schedule a vaccination appointment. You can also visit MyTurn.ca.gov or call 833-422-4255 to find a vaccine near you. |  |  |  |
| How do we know the vaccine is safe when it was made so quickly? |  |  |  |
| COVID-19 vaccines have gone through extensive clinical trials and intensive safety review. The technology behind the mRNA COVID-19 vaccine is not new. |  |  |  |
| If my kid already had COVID-19, do they need a vaccine? |  |  |  |
| Yes. We don’t know how long someone is protected from getting sick after recovering from the virus. And we don’t know whether the immunity developed against one strain provides enough protections against new variants. |  |  |  |
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