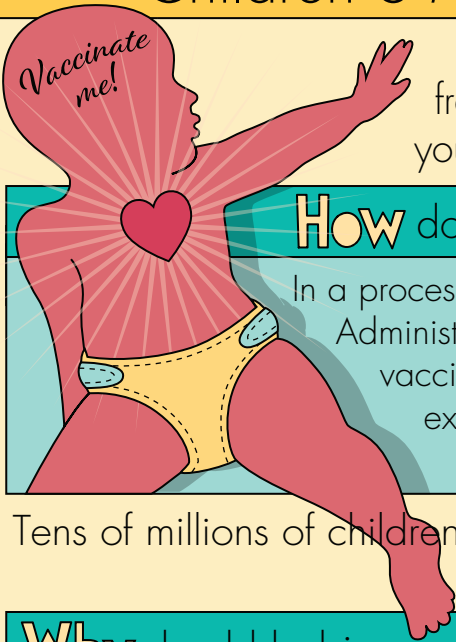


# COVID VACCINES

for Children 6 Months to 4 Years Old



Vaccines are safe, effective, free, and the best way to protect your child and family from COVID.

## How do we know the vaccines are safe?

In a process monitored by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and independent experts, the vaccines were thoroughly studied and proven extremely **safe and effective** for children 6 months – 4 years old.

Tens of millions of children age 5 and older have been safely vaccinated against COVID.

## Why should babies and young children be vaccinated?

People of all ages can get COVID, and more contagious variants have caused children to get very sick, be hospitalized, or die. Getting children vaccinated also helps protect those around them.

## What are the side effects?



Children can have the same side effects as adults, such as soreness at the injection site, headache or fever, and tiredness or achiness. Serious side effects are rare—the risks from COVID are **far greater**.

Parents or guardians must give permission for children to get vaccinated, and children younger than age 15 must have an adult with them.



To find a vaccination site, call **877-VAX-4-NYC** or scan the code at left. If you have any questions, talk to your child's health care provider or, if you do not have a provider, call **212-COVID-19**.

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