

# THE WAIT IS OVER!

Kids 6 months and older can get their COVID-19 vaccine



**The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has now issued Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) allowing children 6 months of age and older to receive their COVID-19 vaccine!** Getting our children vaccinated will help make sure fewer kids get sick from COVID-19 and will slow the spread of the virus to help protect us all!

## WHERE CAN I GET A COVID-19 VACCINE FOR MY CHILD?

Children 6 months of age and older can receive a COVID-19 vaccine at a pediatrician's office or many locations that provide adult COVID-19 vaccine. (We recommend contacting the location ahead of time to ensure that they have pediatric COVID-19 vaccines available).



Visit the website **[www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov)** (or scan this QR code) or contact us at **[COVID@phila.gov](mailto:COVID@phila.gov)** or call **215-685-5488**.



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## WHY SHOULD MY CHILD GET A COVID-19 VACCINE?

**People of all ages can get sick from the COVID-19 virus.** Although older people seem to have worse symptoms, children still can get very sick, spread the virus, or have long-lasting symptoms.

## ARE THE COVID-19 VACCINES SAFE?

**Yes!** The pediatric COVID-19 vaccines were tested in thousands of children of different ages, races, ethnicities, and those with certain medical conditions with no adverse effects found.

## WHAT IF MY CHILD ALREADY HAD COVID-19?

**They should still get the vaccine.** Getting a COVID-19 vaccine gives your immune (defense) system extra training to fight the COVID-19 virus and decreases the spread of the virus.



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