

# Five Reasons to Vaccinate Kids Against COVID-19

**1.** COVID-19 has been linked to rare cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C), a life-threatening illness. **COVID-19 vaccination prevents severe illness & hospitalization.**

**2.** Unvaccinated kids can spread the virus to younger siblings or other children who are too young to be vaccinated. Babies under 12 months are more likely to have a severe case of COVID-19. **Vaccinated kids help stop the spread of COVID-19**

**3.** Vaccination helps speed the return to “normal life.” Fully vaccinated children can safely visit vaccinated extended family members, hang out with other vaccinated children and get back to normal activities.

**4.** No more quarantining for fully vaccinated kids who are exposed to COVID-19. Kids won’t miss out on participating in school, sports, family time, travel and other activities that are critical to overall health and well-being.

**5.** The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is highly effective and approved for kids 12 and older. Pfizer and Moderna are studying the effectiveness of their vaccines for children 6 months to 11 years old.

## Yellowstone County Vaccination Locations

Visit [covid.riverstonehealth.org](https://covid.riverstonehealth.org) to find out about free vaccination clinics in Yellowstone County.

To find out more about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination, talk to your primary care provider or visit the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) or the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

