## 10 REASONS

Why It’s Important for Kids Age 5 to 11 to Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19

1. Kids will be exposed to COVID-19 at some point if they haven’t been already. COVID-19 vaccines help prevent kids from getting very sick, long-term complications, and death.

2. Getting kids vaccinated helps protect everyone.

3. Vaccines are predictable. COVID-19 is not.

4. COVID-19 vaccines are safe.

5. The side effects from the vaccine will likely be milder for kids than for adults.

6. Vaccinated kids who are exposed to COVID-19 are less likely to have symptoms and won’t have to quarantine.

7. Some schools may require vaccinations to attend or to participate in certain activities.

8. Your family will feel more comfortable traveling and visiting with others around the holidays.

9. COVID-19 shots often hurt less than the flu shot.

10. It’s free, fast, and easy to find.

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**COVID-19 Vaccines Are Safe for Kids**

Pfizer’s vaccine for children was studied and reviewed and found to be 90.7% effective against COVID-19 in children age 5 to 11. No major safety issues were identified.

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Since the start of school, 91% of the in-school cases among Rhode Island’s Pre K-12 students have been in unvaccinated children.

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To make an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine for kids age 5 to 11, parents/guardians can:

- Find a convenient school-based clinic using the list available at covid.ri.gov/5to11vaccine
- Call your primary care provider to see if they are vaccinating younger children
- Find a clinic using VaccinateRI.org and searching by “Pfizer COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccine”
- Make an appointment at a local pharmacy like CVS, Walgreens, or Stop & Shop
- Browse the available clinic options at C19VaccineRI.org
- Call 844-930-1779 or 2-1-1 for help making an appointment

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine for kids ages 5 through 11, visit: covid.ri.gov/5to11vaccinefaqs