

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 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 \(CDC\)](#).

