Vaccines are safe for children. The COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated prior to approval in thousands of children using the same steps every vaccine must follow to ensure it is safe and effective.

Vaccinating children protects them against COVID-19
The vaccine is the best way to protect children from becoming severely ill or having long-lasting health problems due to COVID-19. Ongoing safety monitoring shows that COVID-19 vaccines continue to be safe for children.

A different dose of COVID-19 vaccine is given to children.
The COVID-19 vaccine dose is based on your child’s age on the day of vaccination, not on size or weight. Children get a smaller dose of COVID-19 vaccine than teens and adults that is the right amount for their age group.

Children may have side effects after COVID-19 vaccination.
Side effects may affect your child’s ability to do daily activities. They are usually mild and should go away within a few days. Some children have no side effects.

Children can safely receive other vaccines at the time they get a COVID-19 vaccine.
Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is similar to getting other routine vaccines. Your child may get the COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines, including a flu shot, at the same time.

Children who have already had COVID-19 should still get vaccinated.
Even after a COVID-19 infection, children who then get vaccinated should get added protection against the virus.

If you have questions, ask your child’s healthcare provider.

Find a COVID-19 vaccine clinic.
www.tchd.org/COVIDVaccine

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