**AAP Resources: Childhood Vaccines & COVID-19 Vaccines for Ages 5-11**

*The following content features resources from the American Academy of Pediatrics and is designed to help encourage parents to take their children to the pediatrician for routine immunizations as well as the COVID-19 vaccine. Please use this content as you see fit among your parent-facing social media networks.*

**Routine childhood vaccinations**

***1) Vaccine Safety: Get the Facts:***

[(English Article)](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx?_ga=2.131094669.361861927.1643925140-409160638.1643836052&_gl=1*legriu*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0Mzk5OTUxOC4zLjEuMTY0Mzk5OTU2Mi4w)

* As we work to put #COVID19 behind us, we can’t forget about measles, mumps, & whooping cough. Protect your infants, children & teens by visiting your pediatrician today #VaccinesWork [https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx?_ga=2.225033759.403107950.1644438880-409160638.1643836052&_gl=1*rdyroz*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0NDQzODg3OS43LjAuMTY0NDQzODg3OS4w)
* Let’s prevent the diseases we can. Schedule your child’s pediatrician appointment today to catch up on vaccines. #VaccinesWork #CallYourPediatrician [https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx?_ga=2.225033759.403107950.1644438880-409160638.1643836052&_gl=1*rdyroz*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0NDQzODg3OS43LjAuMTY0NDQzODg3OS4w)
* #DYK that vaccines have reduced or completely eliminated some of the worst diseases for children? [https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx?_ga=2.225033759.403107950.1644438880-409160638.1643836052&_gl=1*rdyroz*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0NDQzODg3OS43LjAuMTY0NDQzODg3OS4w)
* #Parents, relying on herd immunity to keep your child safe is risky. If the vaccination rate in [STATE] drops too low, vaccine-preventable diseases like measles will return. #CallYourPediatrician and make sure your child is up to date on immunizations today: [https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/immunizations/Pages/Vaccine-Safety-The-Facts.aspx?_ga=2.225033759.403107950.1644438880-409160638.1643836052&_gl=1*rdyroz*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0NDQzODg3OS43LjAuMTY0NDQzODg3OS4w)

[(Spanish Article)](https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx?_ga=2.131094669.361861927.1643925140-409160638.1643836052&_gl=1*legriu*_ga*nda5mtywnjm4lje2ndm4mzywnti.*_ga_fd9d3xzvqq*mty0mzk5otuxoc4zljeumty0mzk5otu2mi4w)

* Mientras trabajamos para dejar atrás el #COVID19, no podemos olvidarnos del sarampión, las paperas y la tos ferina. Proteja a sus bebés, niños y adolescentes visitando a su pediatra hoy #VacunasFuncionan : <https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx>
* El Covid 19 está comenzando a disminuir, no podemos olvidarnos del sarampión, las paperas y la tos ferina. Proteja a sus bebés, niños y adolescentes visitando a su pediatra hoy:  [https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx](%20https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx)

* Vamos a prevenir las enfermedades que podamos. Programe la cita con el pediatra de su hijo hoy para mantenerse al día con sus vacunas. [https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx](https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx?_gl=1*p8n7oh*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0NDQzODg3OS43LjEuMTY0NDQzOTQ4Mi4w&_ga=2.199980459.403107950.1644438880-409160638.1643836052)
* ¿Sabías que las vacunas han reducido o eliminado algunas de las peores enfermedades en los niños? [https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx](https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx?_gl=1*p8n7oh*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0NDQzODg3OS43LjEuMTY0NDQzOTQ4Mi4w&_ga=2.199980459.403107950.1644438880-409160638.1643836052)
* #Padres, confiar en la inmunidad colectiva para mantener a su hijo sano es arriesgado. Si la tasa de vacunación en [ESTADO] reduce demasiado, volverán las enfermedades prevenibles con vacunas, como el sarampión. Llame a su pediatra y asegúrese de mantener a su hijo al día con sus vacunas. [https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx](https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/safety-prevention/immunizations/Paginas/vaccine-safety-the-facts.aspx?_gl=1*p8n7oh*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0NDQzODg3OS43LjEuMTY0NDQzOTQ4Mi4w&_ga=2.199980459.403107950.1644438880-409160638.1643836052)

***2) Why is it so important for my kids to get caught up on their childhood immunizations during the COVID-19 pandemic?***

[(English Article)](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Why-is-it-important-for-my-kids-to-get-childhood-immunizations-during-COVID-19.aspx)

* #Parents, DYK: Pediatricians have seen a sharp drop in vaccinations since the start of the pandemic. Making sure your children are up to date on their shots is one of the best things you can do to protect and keep them healthy #CallYourPediatrician <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Why-is-it-important-for-my-kids-to-get-childhood-immunizations-during-COVID-19.aspx>
* #Parents, DYK: the Vaccines for Children program provides vaccines at no charge to families who qualify? Keep your children safe and up to date on vaccines with @AmerAcadPeds, see if you qualify: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Why-is-it-important-for-my-kids-to-get-childhood-immunizations-during-COVID-19.aspx>

[(Spanish Article)](https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/why-is-it-important-for-my-kids-to-get-childhood-immunizations-during-covid-19.aspx)

* #Padres, ¿sabían que los pediatras han visto una gran disminución en las vacunas desde el comienzo de la pandemia? Asegurarse de que sus hijos se mantengan al día con sus vacunas, es una de las mejores cosas que puede hacer para protegerlos y mantenerlos saludables: <https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Paginas/Why-is-it-important-for-my-kids-to-get-childhood-immunizations-during-COVID-19.aspx>
* #Padres, ¿sabían que el programa Vaccines for Children (vacunas para niños) proporciona vacunas sin cargo a las familias que califican? Mantenga a sus hijos al día con sus vacunas con @AmerAcadPeds, vea si califica: <https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Paginas/Why-is-it-important-for-my-kids-to-get-childhood-immunizations-during-COVID-19.aspx>

**COVID-19 vaccinations for children**

**Toolkits & Resources:**

[**COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign Toolkit**](https://www.aap.org/en/news-room/campaigns-and-toolkits/covid-19-vaccine-toolkit/covid-19-vaccine-sample-social-media-posts/): *This toolkit provides several videos and graphics in English and Spanish about how the COVID-19 vaccine works in children and was last updated by AAP on 1/12/2022.*

[**Children and COVID-19: State-Level Data Report**](https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/children-and-covid-19-state-level-data-report/?_gl=1*9al6kz*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0MzgzNjA1MS4xLjEuMTY0MzgzNzIxNC4w&_ga=2.56156523.1349470857.1643836053-409160638.1643836052): *This resource is a state-level joint report from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Children’s Hospital Association, curating publicly available and timely data on child COVID-19 cases in the United States.*

* #Parents: from [X date] to [ Y date], over [XX] kids in [YOUR STATE] tested positive for #COVD19. The best way to keep your kids safe is to make sure they are vaccinated and boosted. #ItsTheirShot Find out more with #AAP here: (link)

***1) When can kids get the COVID-19 vaccine or a booster?***

([English Article](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/when-can-children-get-the-COVID-19-vaccine.aspx))

* Now, children, ages 12+ are eligible for their #COVID19 booster dose! Find out more with @AmerAcadPeds here: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/when-can-children-get-the-COVID-19-vaccine.aspx>

([Spanish Article](https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/when-can-children-get-the-covid-19-vaccine.aspx))

* ¡Ahora, los niños mayores de 12 años son elegibles para su dosis de refuerzo contra el #COVID19! Obtenga más información con @AmerAcadPeds aquí: <https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Paginas/when-can-children-get-the-COVID-19-vaccine.aspx>

***2) Do kids who test positive for COVID still need the vaccine, and when can they get it?***

([English Article](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/When-and-why-will-kids-need-a-COVID-shot-or-booster-if-they-have-tested-positive-.aspx?_gl=1*39tv9y*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0MzgzNjA1MS4xLjEuMTY0MzgzNzU1My4w&_ga=2.27435388.1349470857.1643836053-409160638.1643836052))

* @AmerAcadPeds is here to answer questions about your child and #COVID19! #Parents even if your child tests positive for #COVID19 they should still get their second dose, find out why here: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/When-and-why-will-kids-need-a-COVID-shot-or-booster-if-they-have-tested-positive-.aspx>
* Q: Does my child still need another dose if they test positive for COVID after one shot?

A: Yes. If your child or teen received the first dose and then tested positive for #COVID19, they should still get the second dose. AAP is here to answer #parents questions: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/When-and-why-will-kids-need-a-COVID-shot-or-booster-if-they-have-tested-positive-.aspx>

***3) Does the COVID-19 vaccine protect kids from the omicron and delta variants of the virus?***

([English Article](https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/How-are-COVID-19-variants-like-delta-and-delta-plus-affecting-children.aspx?_gl=1*1ik7sx1*_ga*NDA5MTYwNjM4LjE2NDM4MzYwNTI.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTY0MzgzNjA1MS4xLjEuMTY0MzgzNzc0NS4w&_ga=2.269060401.1349470857.1643836053-409160638.1643836052))

* #Parents, did you know your kids 12+ are ready to get their booster if it has been at least 5 months since they finished their first round of COVID-19 vaccine shots? Find out more with #AAP here: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/How-are-COVID-19-variants-like-delta-and-delta-plus-affecting-children.aspx>
* #Parents: Nearly all children who have been hospitalized for #COVID19 are not vaccinated, & fully vaccinated children w/ breakthrough cases are less likely to need hospital care. #VaccinesWork get the facts: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/How-are-COVID-19-variants-like-delta-and-delta-plus-affecting-children.aspx>

([Spanish Article](https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/how-are-covid-19-variants-like-delta-and-delta-plus-affecting-children.aspx?_gl=1*1ik7sx1*_ga*nda5mtywnjm4lje2ndm4mzywnti.*_ga_fd9d3xzvqq*mty0mzgznja1ms4xljeumty0mzgznzc0ns4w&_ga=2.269060401.1349470857.1643836053-409160638.1643836052))

* #Padres, ¿sabían que sus hijos mayores de 12 años están listos para recibir su refuerzo si han pasado al menos 5 meses desde que recibieron su primera serie de vacunas contra el COVID19? Descubre más con #AAP aquí: <https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Paginas/How-are-COVID-19-variants-like-delta-and-delta-plus-affecting-children.aspx>

* #Padres: Casi todos los niños que han sido hospitalizados por el #COVID19 no están vacunados, y los niños con todas las vacunas con infecciones progresivas tienen menos probabilidades de necesitar atención hospitalaria. Las vacunas funcionan, aprenda más: <https://www.healthychildren.org/Spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Paginas/How-are-COVID-19-variants-like-delta-and-delta-plus-affecting-children.aspx>

**4) Video Resource: *Pediatricians Answer Your COVID-19 Questions***

([English Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=p8KRPkgUcPE&ab_channel=AmericanAcademyofPediatrics))

* It is time to #EndThePandemic! Getting your child #vaccinated and boosted against #COVID19 is free and the best way to keep your child healthy. @AmerAcadPeds answers parents questions here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=p8KRPkgUcPE&ab_channel=AmericanAcademyofPediatrics>
* The #COVID19 vaccine is safe, free, and the best shot at #EndingThePandemic so your kids can get back to being kids. Join @AmerAcadPeds as they answer #parents questions here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=p8KRPkgUcPE&ab_channel=AmericanAcademyofPediatrics>

([Spanish Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=JEsn2tKOMs4&feature=youtu.be))

* ¡Es hora de acabar con la pandemia! Vacunar a su hijo contra el #COVID19 es gratis y la mejor manera de mantener a su hijo saludable. @AmerAcadPeds responde a las preguntas de los padres aquí: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=JEsn2tKOMs4&feature=youtu.be>
* La vacuna contra el #COVID19 es segura, gratuita y la mejor manera para terminar con la pandemia, para que sus hijos puedan volver a ser niños otra vez. Únase a @AmerAcadPeds mientras responden las preguntas que los #padres tienen aquí: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=JEsn2tKOMs4&feature=youtu.be>