

AAP Resources: Vaccinating Children 5+ Against COVID-19

The below social posts link to resources from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) that help explain the science behind the COVID-19 vaccine in children ages five and up. Please share these messages among your social networks to help encourage families to protect their children from COVID-19 by getting vaccinated.

A) This **COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign digital toolkit** includes several videos in English and Spanish about how the vaccines work in children. Below are select posts from the toolkit. Additional social posts in English can be found here: [COVID-19 Vaccine Sample Social Media Posts](#)



Video resources

English:

- #Parents: now is the time to schedule your kids ages 5+ to get their #COVID19 vaccine. This is their shot; let's stay healthy together! Find out more from a #Pediatrician here: <https://youtu.be/PgLmrprP9KI>
- The COVID-19 vaccine is the best way to protect your kids against COVID-19, including the Delta variant. Learn why @AmerAcadPeds recommends kids get vaccinated as soon as they're eligible: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnBKCabpd2s>

Spanish:

- #Padres: ahora es el momento de programar una cita para que sus hijos mayores de 5 años reciban la vacuna contra el #COVID19. Esta es su oportunidad; ¡mantengámonos saludables juntos! Obtenga más información de un #pediatra aquí: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Y0izMmy3wY>
- La vacuna contra el COVID-19 es la mejor manera de proteger a sus hijos contra el COVID-19, incluyendo la variante Delta. Descubra por qué @AmerAcadPeds recomienda que los niños se vacunen en cuanto ellos sean elegibles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyTOxVdCQxI>

Post Series: AAP Child Vaccination Toolkit		
Language	Graphics (Download from toolkit)	Post Copy
English		<p>The COVID-19 vaccine is now available for kids ages 5 –11. This is their shot! Vaccinating kids and teens against COVID will help them get safely back to the things that make them happy and healthy!</p>
Spanish		<p>La vacuna contra el COVID-19 ahora está disponible para los niños de 5 a 11 años. ¡Esta es su oportunidad! ¡Vacunar a los niños y adolescentes contra el COVID los ayudará a volver de manera segura a las cosas que los hacen felices y saludables!</p>

Post Series: AAP Child Vaccination Toolkit		
Language	Graphics (Download from Toolkit)	Post Copy
English		<p>#VaccinesWork for your family! Make sure you and your children get vaccinated to protect yourselves against COVID-19. Don't forget to save their vaccine cards for record keeping. #ThisIsOurShot</p>

Spanish		<p>#LasVacunas Funcionan para tu familia! Asegúrese de que usted y sus hijos se vacunen para protegerse contra el COVID-19. No olvide guardar sus tarjetas de vacunas para llevar un registro. #EstaEsNuestraOportunidad ¡La vacuna está aquí!</p>
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B) Below are message copy and links to [AAP COVID-19 Vaccine Checklist](#) for Kids Age 5 and Up (*English/Spanish*)

English: [COVID-19 Vaccine Checklist for Kids Age 5 and Up](#)

- It's time for eligible children to get the #COVID19 vaccine, get protected and protect the health of their families and friends. #Parents: check out @AmerAcadPeds checklist to stay informed:
- Finally, it's our kids' turn to #GetVaccinated! Follow @AmerAcadPeds checklist and schedule your family's appointment and talk to your kids today about the #COVID19 vaccine. Find out more here: <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/Getting-Your-Child-Ready-for-the-COVID-19-Vaccine.aspx>

Spanish: [Prepare a su hijo mayor de 5 años para recibir la vacuna contra el COVID-19](#)

- Es la hora de que los niños elegibles reciban la vacuna contra el #COVID19 y así se protejan y protejan la salud de sus familias y amigos. #Padres: consulte la lista de preparación del @AmerAcadPeds para mantenerse informado: <https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/health-issues/conditions/covid-19/paginas/getting-your-child-ready-for-the-covid-19-vaccine.aspx>
- ¡Finalmente es el turno de nuestros hijos de #Vacunarse! Siga la lista de preparación del @AmerAcadPeds y haga una cita para su familia y hable con sus hijos hoy mismo sobre la vacuna contra el #COVID19. Para más información visite: <https://www.healthychildren.org/spanish/health-issues/conditions/covid-19/paginas/getting-your-child-ready-for-the-covid-19-vaccine.aspx>

C) Below are article selections from **AAP's HealthyChildren.org Q&A** on the COVID-19 Vaccine for Children. The social copy corresponding with Resource #1 and Resource #2 are provided in both English and Spanish. Resources #3 and #4 are only offered in English.

Resource #1 [When can kids get the COVID vaccine?](#)

- Research shows the #COVID19 vaccines are remarkably effective and safe for kids and families. @AmerAcadPeds urges eligible children ages 5+ and adults to get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as they can. Find out more: <https://healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/when-can-children-get-the-COVID-19-vaccine.aspx>
- Now that kids ages 5+ are approved for the #COVID19 vaccine, #parents you might be asking: When can my kids get their shot? We're here to answer your questions: <https://healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/when-can-children-get-the-COVID-19-vaccine.aspx>

Resource #1 [¿Cuándo podrán los niños vacunarse contra el COVID-19?](#)

- Investigaciones muestran que las vacunas contra el #COVID19 son efectivas y seguras para los niños y familias. @AmerAcadPeds pide urgentemente a los niños elegibles de 5 años o más y a los adultos a recibir la vacuna contra el COVID-19 lo antes posible. Para más información visite: <https://healthychildren.org/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/when-can-children-get-the-covid-19-vaccine.aspx>
- Ahora que los niños de 5 años o más están aprobados para la vacuna contra el #COVID19, los #padres se preguntaran: ¿Cuándo pueden mis hijos recibir la vacuna? Estamos aquí para responder a sus preguntas: <https://healthychildren.org/spanish/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/paginas/when-can-children-get-the-covid-19-vaccine.aspx>

Resource #2: [The Science Behind the COVID-19 Vaccine: Parent FAQs](#)

- #Parents, did you know CDC says that COVID-19 vaccines will have "the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history" – Pediatricians are here to help you understand why the #COVID19 vaccine for children 5+ is important. Learn more about the science behind the vaccine: <https://healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/The-Science-Behind-the-COVID-19-Vaccine-Parent-FAQs.aspx>
- The COVID-19 vaccine is now available for kids ages 5 –11. This is their shot! Nearly half of all kids 12- to 17 years old in the U.S. have already been fully vaccinated. #GettingVaccinated is the best way to keep your children safe and protected to resume the activities they love. Find out more from pediatricians on the science behind the vaccine: <https://healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/The-Science-Behind-the-COVID-19-Vaccine-Parent-FAQs.aspx>

- Children 5+ can now receive the #COVID19 mRNA vaccine from Pfizer BioNTech! #Parents, did you know mRNA vaccine technology has been studied for decades and mRNA vaccines do not contain any parts of the virus? Pediatricians are here to walk you through the science behind the vaccine: <https://healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/The-Science-Behind-the-COVID-19-Vaccine-Parent-FAQs.aspx>

Resource #2 :[La ciencia detrás de la vacuna contra el COVID-19 : preguntas frecuentes de los padres](#)

- #Padres, ¿sabían que el CDC dice que las vacunas contra el COVID-19 tendrán "el monitoreo de seguridad más intensivo en la historia de EE. UU."? Los pediatras están aquí para ayudarlos a comprender por qué la vacuna contra el #COVID19 para niños mayores de 5 años es importante. Para más información sobre la ciencia detrás de la vacuna visite: <https://healthychildren.org/spanish/health-issues/conditions/covid-19/paginas/the-science-behind-the-covid-19-vaccine-parent-faqs.aspx>
- La vacuna contra el COVID-19 ahora está disponible para los niños de 5 a 11 años. ¡Esta es su oportunidad! Casi la mitad de los niños de 12 a 17 años en los EE. UU. ya se han vacunado por completo. #Vacunarse es la mejor manera de mantener a sus hijos seguros y protegidos para que vuelvan a las actividades que aman. Obtenga más información de los pediatras sobre la ciencia detrás de la vacuna visitando: <https://healthychildren.org/spanish/health-issues/conditions/covid-19/paginas/the-science-behind-the-covid-19-vaccine-parent-faqs.aspx>
- ¡Los niños mayores de 5 años ahora pueden recibir la vacuna ARNm contra el #COVID19 de Pfizer BioNTech! #Padres, ¿sabían que la tecnología de la vacuna de ARNm se ha estudiado durante décadas y no contienen ninguna parte del virus? Los pediatras están aquí para guiarlo a través de la ciencia detrás de la vacuna: <https://healthychildren.org/spanish/health-issues/conditions/covid-19/paginas/the-science-behind-the-covid-19-vaccine-parent-faqs.aspx>

Resource #3 : [What side effects does the vaccine have for children?](#) *(English Only)*

- The #COVID19 vaccines that are approved for use in children and teens are safe. Pediatricians are here to explain to families what to expect after #vaccinations. Find out more today: <https://healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/What-side-effects-might-my-child-have-after-a-COVID-19-vaccine.aspx>
- It is time to get your children 5+ vaccinated and protected against #COVID19. There are some mild or moderate short-term side effects that your child may experience. Pediatricians are here to talk you through it: <https://healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/What-side-effects-might-my-child-have-after-a-COVID-19-vaccine.aspx>

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Resource #4 : [Can my child get a COVID vaccine w/ their other immunizations?](#) (English Only)

- Q: Can my child get a #COVID19 vaccine with other immunizations?

A: Yes, your child can get a COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as other immunizations they need! Find out more from our pediatricians here: <https://healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Can-my-child-get-a-COVID-vaccine-at-the-same-time-they-get-other-immunizations-they-need.aspx>

- #Parents: Did you know your children can get the #COVID19 vaccine at the same time as their other immunizations? No need to schedule another appointment. Find out more from Pediatrician Dr. Shaquita Bell here: <https://healthychildren.org/English/tips-tools/ask-the-pediatrician/Pages/Can-my-child-get-a-COVID-vaccine-at-the-same-time-they-get-other-immunizations-they-need.aspx>