# Have Questions about COVID-19 Vaccines?



#### Does COVID-19 affect children?

Yes. More than 12 million children in the U.S. have become ill with COVID-19 and over 119,000 were hospitalized.

## Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe for my child?

Yes, COVID-19 vaccines are safe — in fact, much safer than the risk of getting sick with COVID-19, even for children.

### Does the vaccine work?

Yes. Studies show it's safe and effective in preventing severe illness and hospitalization, including against the Omicron variant.

It's understandable to have concerns.
Talk with your health care provider who can answer your questions about vaccinating your child against COVID-19.

### **ADDITIONAL REASONS TO VACCINATE YOUR CHILD:**

Vaccinating your child can mean less time sick and away from work, school, and childcare. Children and teens with underlying medical conditions or a weakened immune system are more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19.

Vaccinations help protect everyone at home.

COVID-19 vaccine is 91% effective against Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C) — a rare, but serious risk of COVID-19 infection.



