



## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

### COVID-19 Vaccine Do's and Don'ts for Kids

#### Do's

- Do get children 6 months and older vaccinated as soon as possible. Children can get very sick from COVID-19.
- Do talk to your older children about what to expect.
- Do tell the vaccinator about any allergies your child has.
- Do consult your child's doctor or another healthcare provider if you have questions or concerns.
- Do enroll your child in v-safe, for personalized health check-ins following vaccination.
- Do remember to schedule your child's next dose or booster, if eligible, so your child stays up to date on COVID-19 vaccines.

#### Don'ts

- Don't give your child pain relievers before vaccination to try to prevent side effects. Currently, it is unclear whether these medications affect how well the vaccines work.
- Don't give your child aspirin to manage side effects after vaccination. Ask your child's doctor about using a non-aspirin pain reliever and other steps you can take at home.