COVID-19 Pediatric Vaccine Resources

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General information on the COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5-11

- The Vermont Department of Health has up-to-date information for Vermonters ages 5-11 who are now eligible for the vaccine
- Frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine for this age group
- Information changes frequently, so make sure to keep up with the American Academy of Pediatrics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web pages for updates

Join a family forum with Vermont pediatricians

- The American Academy of Pediatrics family forums are focused on the COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5-11 (please check the website for the most updated information)
- Informational videos from Dr. Andrea Green on the COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5-11 in multiple languages and American Sign Language

Tips for supporting families during vaccinations

- Tips on creating a more positive vaccine experience, especially for children with special health needs, from the Vermont Family Network
  - Under the “resource tab” you can also find handouts for a social story and a template to help families “make-a-plan”

Schedule an appointment

- Links for general information on vaccination appointments or to help families make an appointment online
- Call the Health Department at 855-722-7878, Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Sat and Sun 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Email questions to AHS.VDHPublicCommunication@vermont.gov

Resources on talking with families

- Talking with families about vaccines can be difficult, here are some resources to help:
  - CDC web page, including a section on common myths about the COVID-19 vaccine and how to dispel them
  - Video explaining to families how the vaccine works
  - A video with the Sesame Street characters talking to doctors about what a vaccine is, why they should get it, and what to do if they are feeling scared