

## 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](mailto: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