

# STRENGTHENING VACCINE CONFIDENCE:

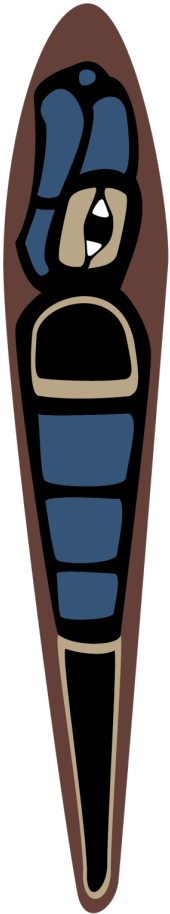
## COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

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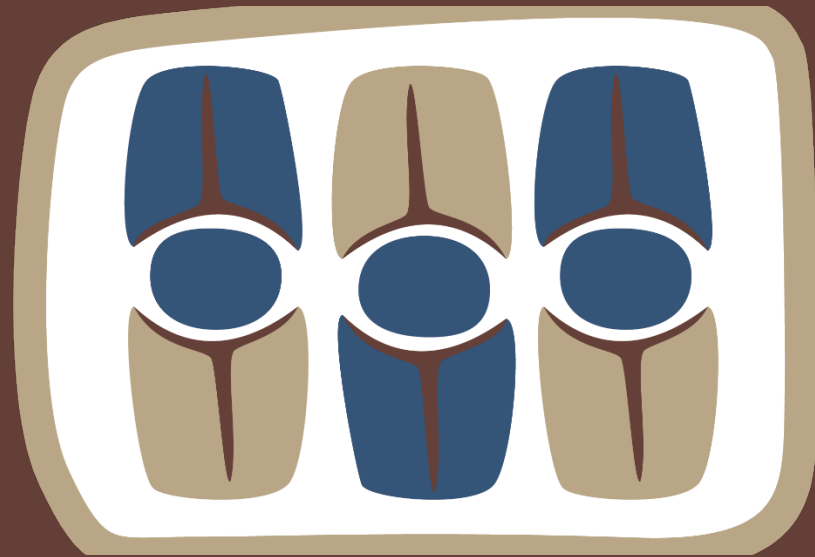


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# AGENDA



- CHILDHOOD COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE
- INCREASING VACCINE CONFIDENCE
- COMMUNITY DISCUSSION
- ANSWERING PARENTS' QUESTIONS
- SUPPORTING VACCINATION EFFORTS
- RESOURCES



# UPDATES ON CHILDHOOD VACCINES

# Epidemiology of COVID-19 in Children

## Summary:

- Children ages 6 months – 17 years are at risk for severe illness from COVID-19, including hospitalization and death

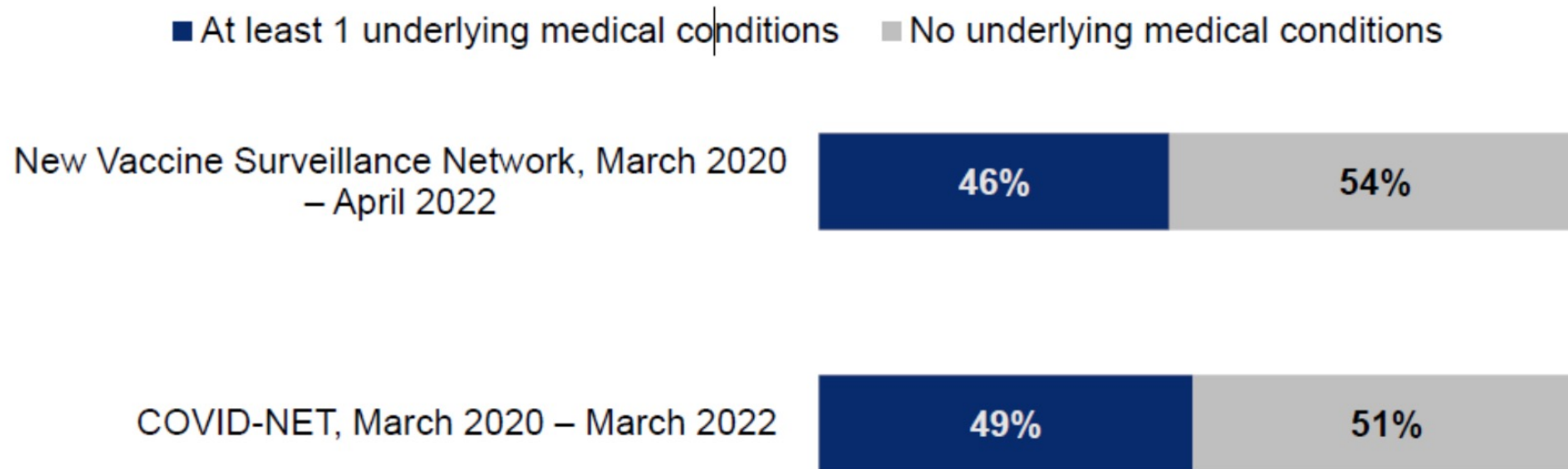
	6 months – 4 years	5 – 17 years
Cases	> 2 Million	> 10 Million
Hospitalizations	> 200,000	> 45,000
Deaths	> 200	> 600

- Children can develop long-term complications from COVID-19 infection including headache, respiratory symptoms, fatigue, mental health conditions and metabolic disorders
- 8,525 cases of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) have been documented resulting in 69 deaths (ages 0 – 20 years); 60-70% of cases require ICU care.
- 1,990 cases (9 deaths) occurred in children 6 months – 4 years of age

<https://www.indiancountryecho.org/resources/pediatric-covid-19-vaccine-update-june-30-2022/>

# Percent of children ages 6 months–4 years with COVID-19 associated hospitalization with underlying health conditions

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Source: 1. New Vaccine Surveillance Network. Preliminary data as of May 25, 2022, reflecting data from March 2020–April 2022  
2. COVID-NET data. Accessed May 21, 2022, reflecting data from March 2020–March 2022

## Kids and COVID-19 Vaccines: What Parents and Caregivers Need To Know

**Children as young as 6 months of age can get a COVID vaccine.**

**Both COVID-19 mRNA vaccines are safe** for children as young as 6 months of age. Children receive the same vaccine as adults, but the dose is smaller depending on their age.

Children are as likely as adults to be infected with COVID-19 and can spread the virus to others. Children can also get very sick and have short and long-term health complications from COVID.

**Both vaccines are effective** in reducing the risk of COVID disease and its possible long-term effects. Side effects from the vaccines are usually minor, including fever and soreness where the shot is given.

Contact your local health care provider, clinic or pharmacy to get your child vaccinated.

Ask your child's health care provider about any questions you have about the COVID-19 vaccine.





# COVID-19 VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

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Vaccine	Ages	Number and timing of shots needed
<b>Moderna</b>	6 months and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•All ages receive 2 shots. The 2nd shot is given 4-8 weeks after the 1st.</li><li>•Booster shots are recommended for all people over 18 years old, 5 months after the initial doses.</li></ul>
<b>Pfizer</b>	6 months and older	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Young children 6 months- 4 years receive 3 shots. The 2nd shot is given 3 weeks after the 1st, and the 3rd is given 8 weeks after the 2nd.</li><li>•People over 5 years old receive 2 shots. The 2nd shot is given about 3 weeks after the 1st.</li><li>•Booster shots are recommended for all people 5 years and older, 5 months after the initial doses.</li></ul>

Effective: July 12, 2022  
Source: CDC, Johns Hopkins University

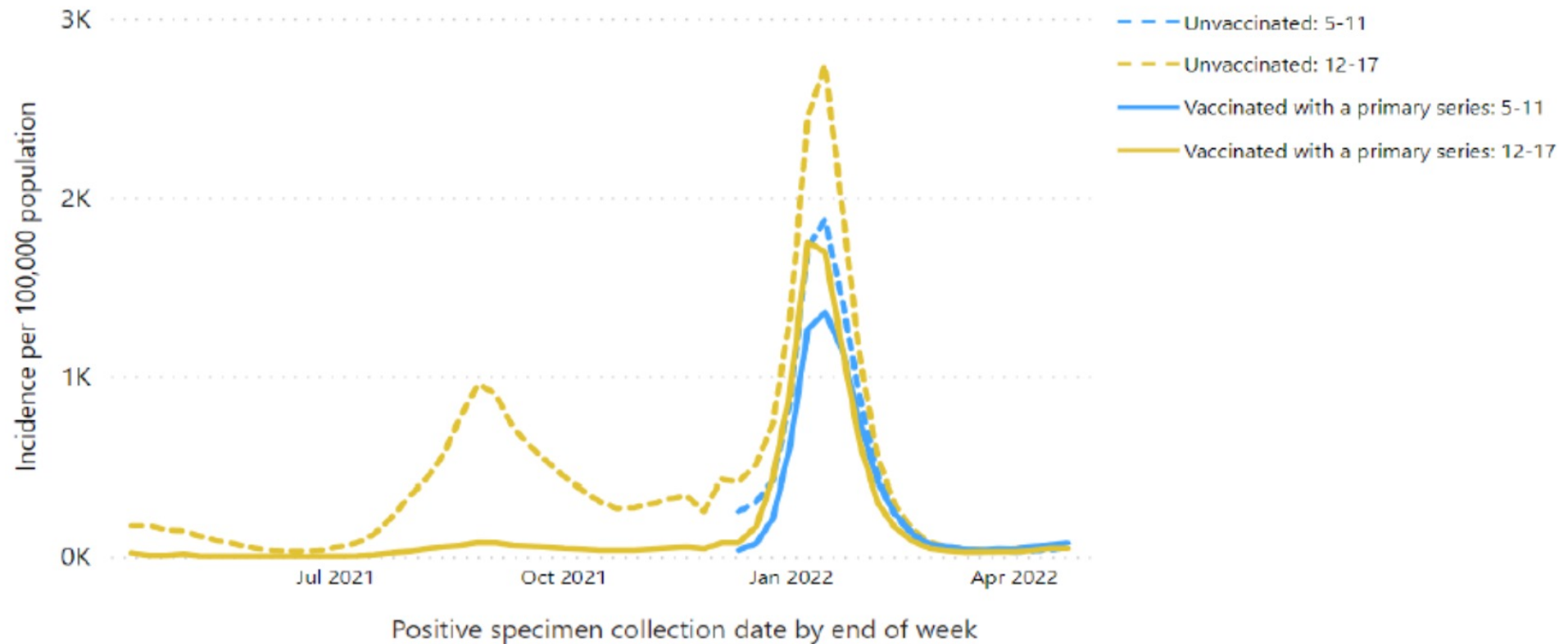


## **VACCINE SIDE-EFFECTS**

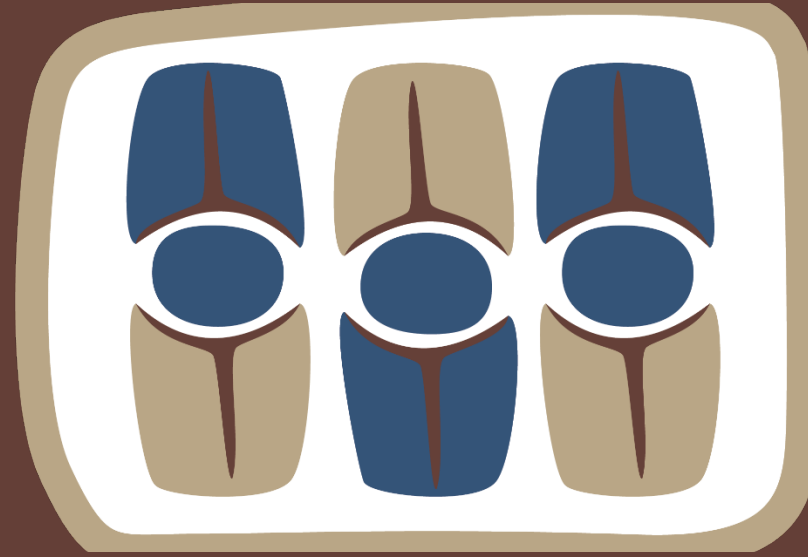
- **MOST SIDE-EFFECTS WERE SIMILAR TO OTHER CHILDHOOD VACCINES AND SIMILAR TO SIDE-EFFECTS IN OLDER CHILDREN**
- **IRRITABILITY, CRYING, POOR FEEDING, AND SLEEPINESS**
- **DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THOSE RECEIVING THE VACCINE AND WHO RECEIVED THE PLACEBO WERE SMALL**

## VACCINATION RATES IN CHILDREN

# Rates of COVID-19 cases by vaccination status and age group (April 4, 2021–April 23, 2022)



CDC COVID Data Tracker. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#rates-by-vaccine-status> Accessed May 20, 2022



# INCREASING VACCINE CONFIDENCE

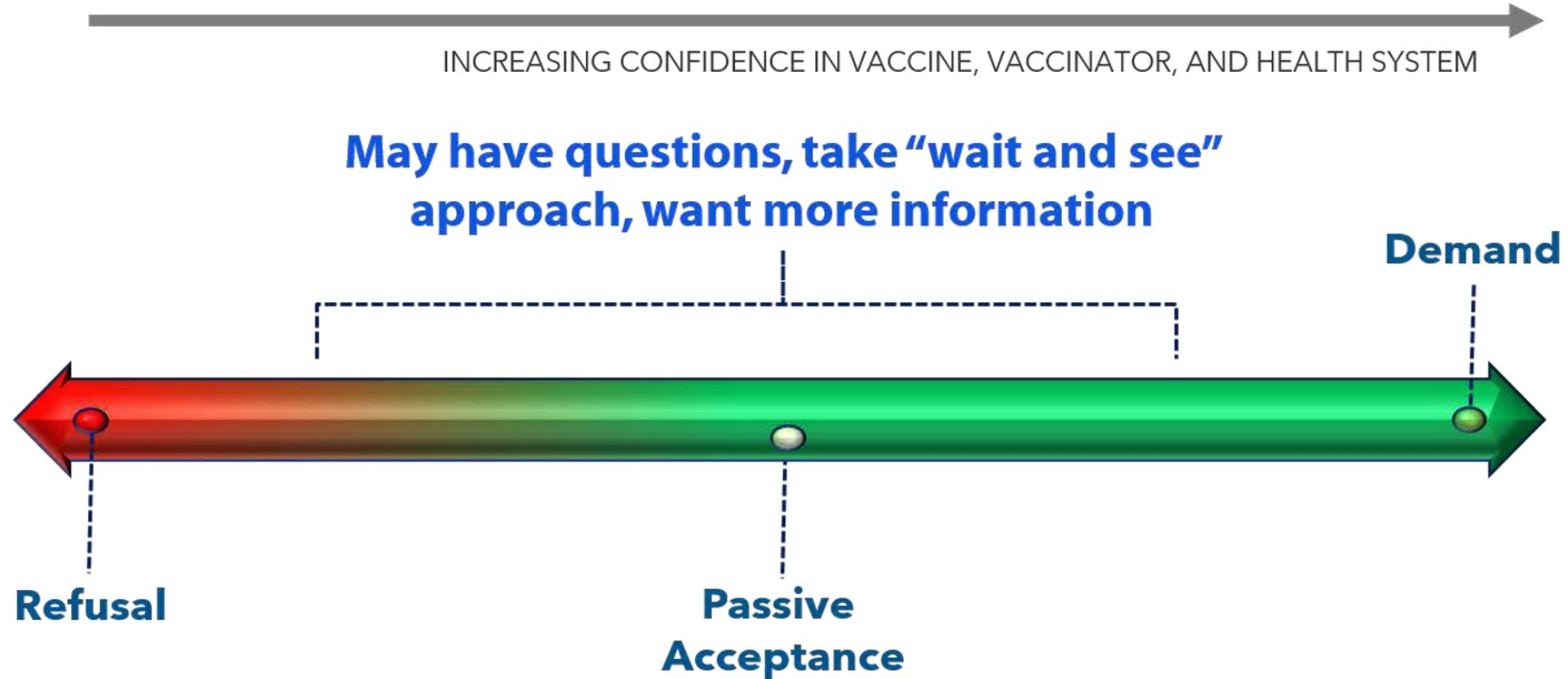
# WHAT IS VACCINE CONFIDENCE?



*VACCINE CONFIDENCE* IS THE TRUST THAT PATIENTS, PARENTS, OR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS HAVE IN:

- RECOMMENDED VACCINES
- PROFESSIONALS WHO ADMINISTER VACCINES
- PROCESSES AND POLICIES THAT LEAD TO VACCINE DEVELOPMENT, LICENSURE, MANUFACTURING, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

# Willingness to Accept a Vaccine Falls on a Continuum



## FOUR WAYS ANYONE CAN BUILD VACCINE CONFIDENCE

### 1 Already vaccinated? Become a vaccine champion!

Share your reasons for getting vaccinated and encourage others to get vaccinated.

### 2 Talk to your friends and family about getting vaccinated

Use CDC's resources to help you talk to others about COVID-19 vaccines. Listen to their concerns with empathy and answer their questions about vaccination.

### 3 Address COVID-19 vaccine misinformation

Cross check COVID-19 vaccine information with CDC.gov and share facts to counter inaccurate information.

### 4 Celebrate and share your decision to get vaccinated

Share your COVID-19 vaccination story on social media and use COVID-19 vaccination stickers and frames available on CDC.gov and social media platforms.

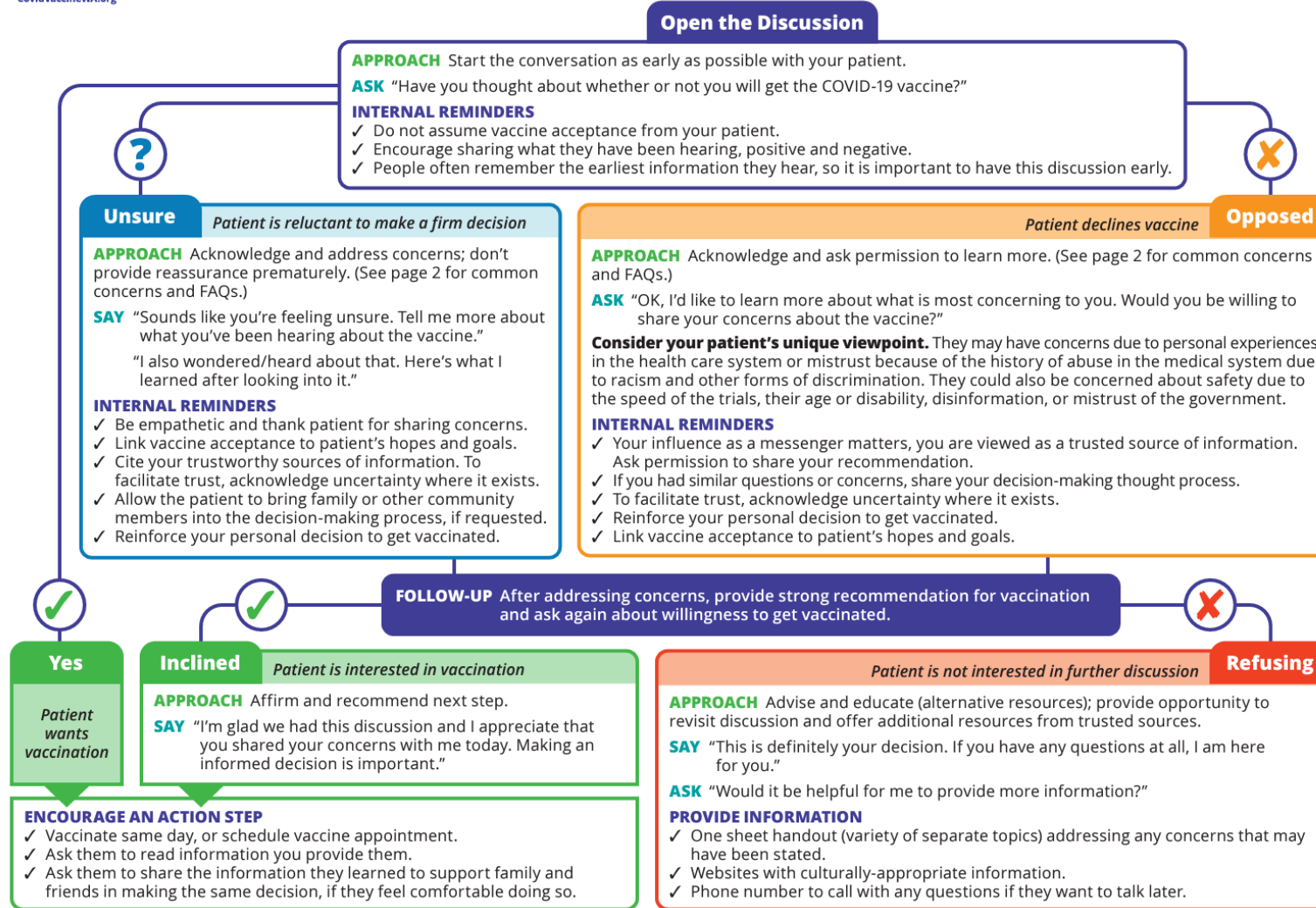
- SHARE YOUR REASONS FOR GETTING YOUR CHILDREN VACCINATED
- TALK TO OTHERS ABOUT VACCINES AND LISTEN WITH EMPATHY TO CONCERNS
- ADDRESS MISINFORMATION AND SHARE FACTS
- CELEBRATE!

For more help visit: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)





## Health Care Provider Discussion Guide: Building Confidence in COVID-19 mRNA Vaccines



The best way for your patient to get up-to-date information about when and how to get vaccinated is by visiting the Washington State Department of Health website [CovidVaccineWA.org](https://www.covidvaccine.wa.gov) or by calling the Department of Health phone line **1-800-525-0127**, then press #. (For interpretive services, say your language when the call is answered.)

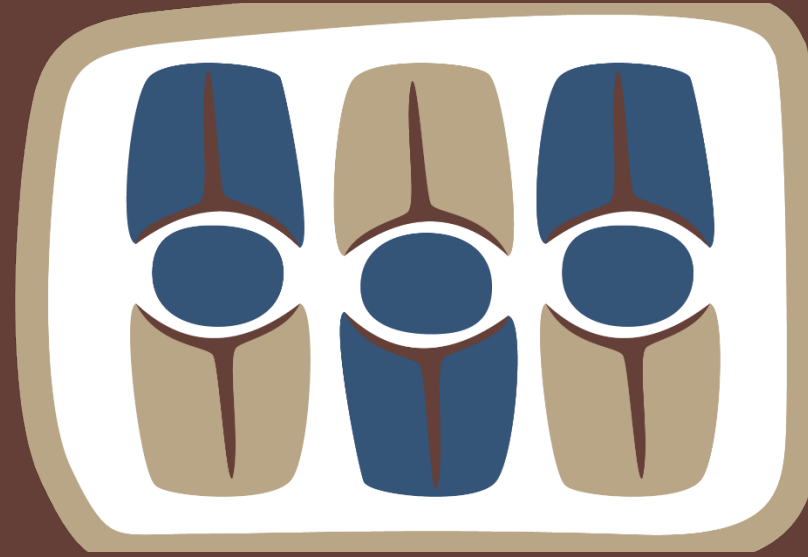


## VACCINE CONFIDENCE

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- **Use open-ended questions** to promote dialogue. Ask about readiness to vaccinate their child and what questions or concerns they may have.
- **Paraphrase** any information shared to show that you have heard and understood it.
- **Praise measures already taken** to protect their children, like keeping up-to-date with other vaccinations.
- Then **frame** vaccination as a safe and effective way to help protect them from serious disease.
- **Ask for permission** to share more information on vaccines. This will foster openness and connection.
- Help them make a **plan** to get their child vaccinated.

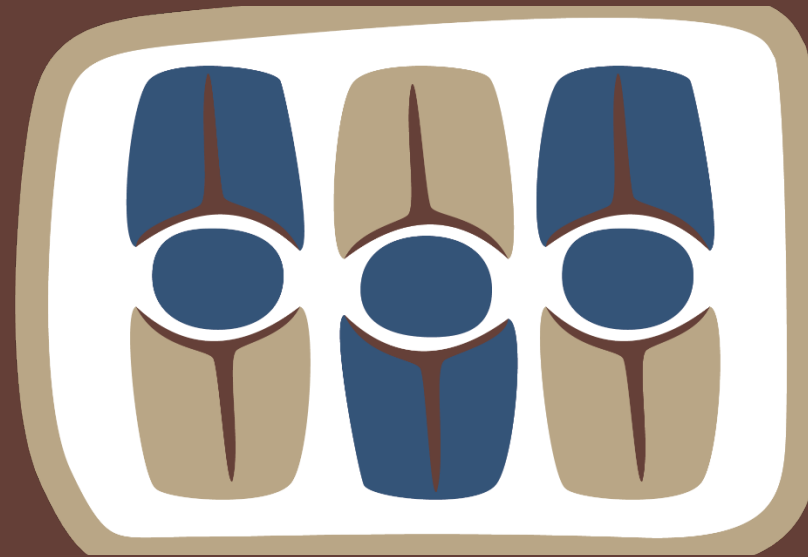


# COMMUNITY LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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- **WHAT ARE YOU HEARING?**
- **WHAT CONVERSATIONS HAVE YOU BEEN HAVING?**
- **WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU HAD?**
- **WHAT HAS WORKED FOR YOU?**



# ANSWERING PARENTS' QUESTIONS

## HELPING PARENTS UNDERSTAND VACCINATION

If it is okay with you, I would like to spend a few minutes talking about COVID-19 vaccines and your family.

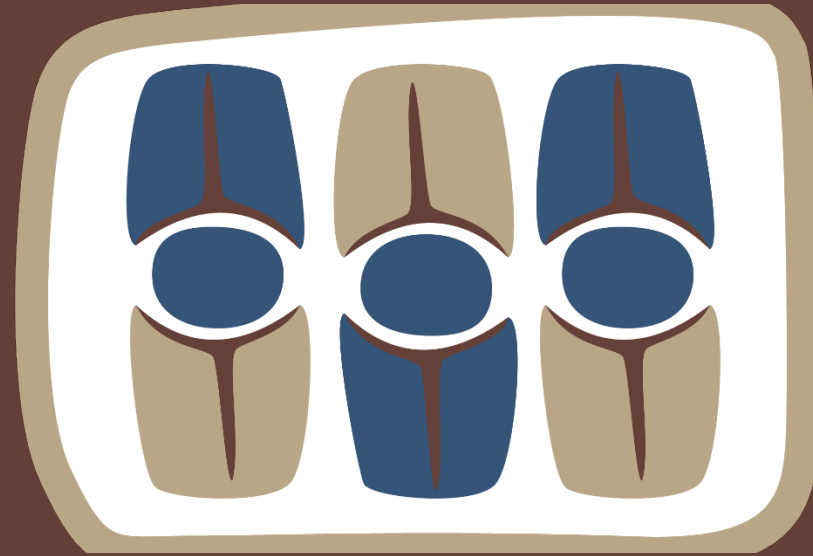


- REMIND PARENTS THAT COVID-19 IS STILL SERIOUS FOR EVERYONE INCLUDING CHILDREN
- CHILDREN DO BECOME INFECTED, CAN BECOME SERIOUSLY ILL, CAN DIE, AND CAN SPREAD THE DISEASE TO VULNERABLE PEOPLE
- VACCINES ARE SAFE AND ARE EFFECTIVE AT PREVENTING SERIOUS ILLNESS AND DEATH

# HELPING PARENTS AND CHILDREN PREPARE



- ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO TALK TO THEIR CHILD'S PROVIDER
- TALK TO KIDS ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT
- REMIND CHILDREN THAT VACCINES KEEP THEM HEALTHY
- IF YOUR CHILD IS AFRAID OF VACCINATIONS, HELP THEM TAKE DEEP BREATHS
- DISTRACT YOUR CHILD WITH STORIES OR HAVE THEM CONNECT TO THEIR SENSES
- PREPARE A COMFORT KIT FOR CHILDREN THAT INCLUDES THEIR FAVORITE TOY, BLANKET, AND SNACKS
- CELEBRATE TOGETHER!



# SUPPORTING VACCINATION





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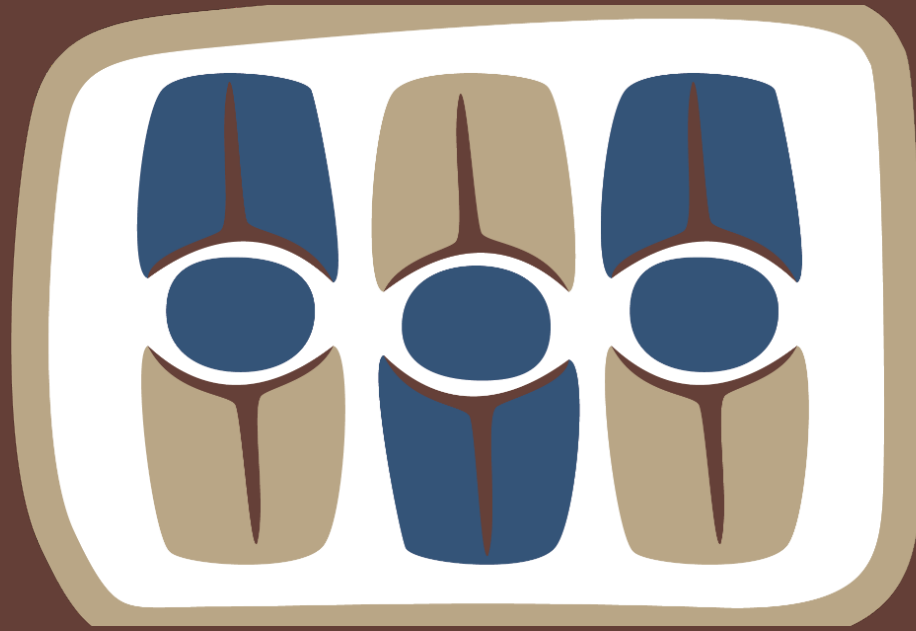
- UTILIZE CULTURALLY RELEVANT FRAMEWORKS
- TALK ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES WHENEVER YOU CAN
- ENCOURAGE PROVIDERS TO RECOMMEND THE VACCINES AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR EVERY PATIENT
- TALK ABOUT WHY YOU GOT YOUR CHILDREN VACCINATED

## SUPPORT VACCINATION.....



- PLAN OR JOIN VACCINATION EVENTS
- CREATE YOUR OWN AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS
- UTILIZE ALL SOCIAL MEDIA RESOURCES
  - TIKTOK IS A GREAT WAY TO REACH YOUNG PEOPLE
  - OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS CAN REACH THEIR FAMILIES
  - TALK TO TAM & TYANNE!

<https://www.instagram.com/npaihb>



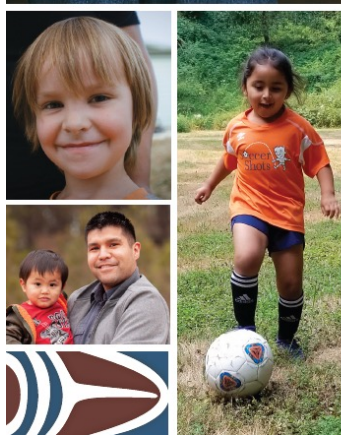
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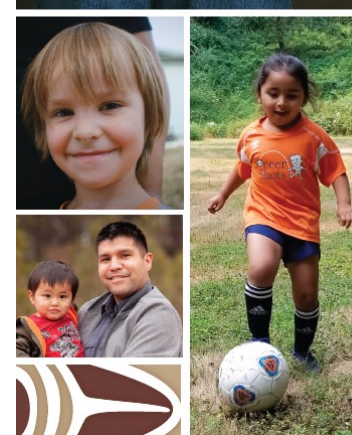
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## Parents' Guide to Children's Vaccines





## A Medical Provider's Guide



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## Your Child's Vaccines



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### Understanding Childhood Vaccines

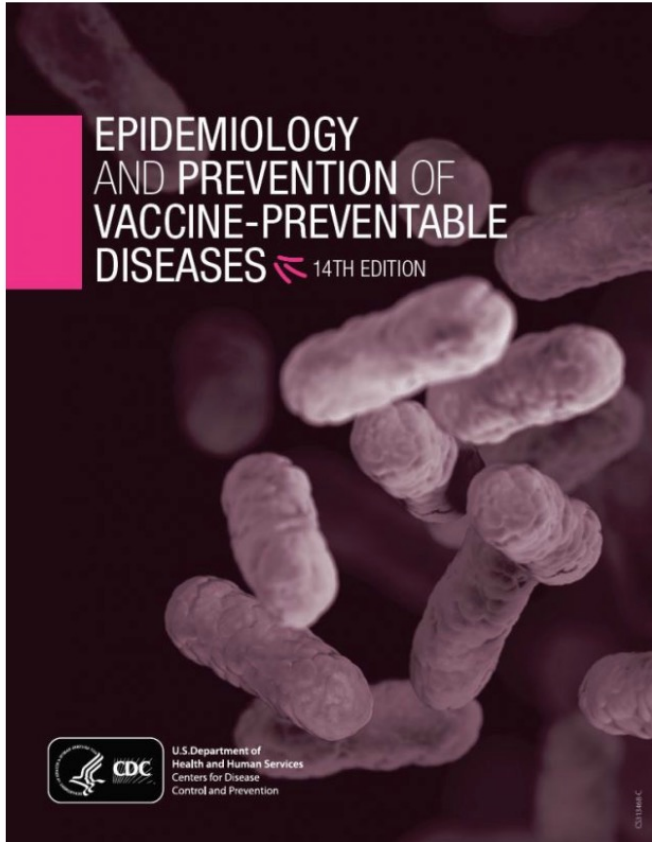


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# Pink Book Series



CDC is offering a series of weekly one-hour web-on-demand videos that will provide an overview of vaccination principles, general best practices, immunization strategies, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them. Each video will include updated information from recent Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) meetings and votes.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/webinar-epv/index.html>

# RESOURCES

- CDC QUICK GUIDE TO CHILDREN'S VACCINES:  
[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINES/COVID-19/HCP/PEDIATRICIAN/QUICK-GUIDE.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/COVID-19/HCP/PEDIATRICIAN/QUICK-GUIDE.HTML)
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- [HTTPS://CAIH.JHU.EDU/RESOURCE-LIBRARY/](https://caih.jhu.edu/resource-library/)
- [HTTPS://AIHC-WA.COM/PULLING-TOGETHER-FOR-WELLNESS/](https://aihc-wa.com/pulling-together-for-wellness/)
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- [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINES/ED/WEBINAR-EPV/INDEX.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ED/WEBINAR-EPV/INDEX.HTML)
- [HTTPS://WWW.INDIANCOUNTRYECHO.ORG/RESOURCES/PEDIATRIC-COVID-19-VACCINE-UPDATE-JUNE-30-2022/](https://www.indiancountryecho.org/resources/pediatric-COVID-19-vaccine-update-june-30-2022/)



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**WHOLE MONTH OF AUGUST! FREE TO REGISTER!**  
**LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!**



**REGISTER NOW!**

<https://www.immunizeor.org/nwic2022>



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