

# COVID-19 Risk Comparison for youth (5-11 years)

## Not getting vaccinated

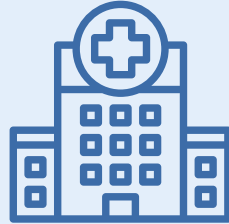
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## Getting Vaccinated

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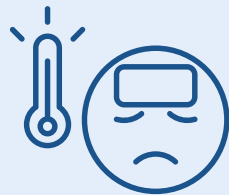
Risk of serious illness, hospitalization & death from COVID-19.



Risk of "Long COVID"- a wide range of new/ongoing health problems that starts approx. 4-5 weeks AFTER COVID-19 infection.



Risk of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) caused by COVID-19.



Fever PLUS 1+ of the following:

- Stomach pain
- Bloodshot eyes
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness or lightheadedness
- Skin rash
- Vomiting

The side effects of the vaccine are usually mild and can include:

- soreness
- tiredness
- headache
- chills
- nausea
- vomiting
- fever



Children may need to take a day or two off from school/activities to recover from the side effects.

**Millions of youth (5-11 years) have been vaccinated safely**

**1.4 MILLION**

40 % **California**

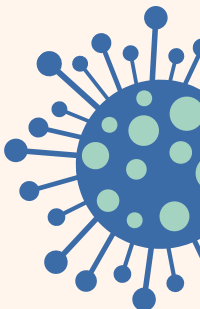
**9.9 MILLION**

35 % **United States**



Data as of 5/4/22

**Choosing NOT to vaccinate youth against COVID-19 is the riskier choice.**



 **Vaccinate ALL 58**

**Ready to get your child vaccinated?**

Visit [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or call 1 (833) 422-4255 to find a vaccination location near you.