



# Roll up for WA

COVID-19 Vaccination

## COVID-19 is in the community.

COVID-19 vaccination is free, safe and available for children aged 5 to 11.  
It's the best way to protect children from COVID-19.

### Did you know?

- Vaccination offers all children strong protection against severe illness, hospitalisation and chronic symptoms.
- Most children who test positive to COVID-19 will experience mild symptoms, however there's strong [evidence to support vaccinating children](#).
- Children with pre-existing medical conditions are at greater risk from COVID-19.
- Vaccines give the immune system a helping hand to protect against serious illness and possible long-term effects from COVID-19.
- Reducing transmission in schools means education settings will be safer and children can spend time face-to-face learning, playing, participating in sporting activities and spending time with friends.
- Vaccination reduces the risk of children transmitting COVID-19 to other children and family members.

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