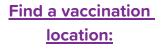


COVID-19 is in the community.

COVID-19 vaccination is 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 <u>evidence to support vaccinating</u> <u>children.</u>
- 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, can stay open, and children can spend time face-to-face learning, play time, sporting activities, and spending time with friends.
- Vaccination reduces the risk of children transmitting COVID-19 to other kids and family members.





What the medical experts say:

<u>Telethon Kids Institute</u> fact sheets:



Decision aids for parents:



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to their Elders, past present and emerging.



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