



Time to Act

Vaccinate your
littles



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Many children fell
behind on
vaccinations during
the COVID-19
Pandemic



Now is the time to get
your child up to date
on all vaccines before
the school rush.
If your child is 5 years
old, or older, consider
the COVID vaccine.

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Avoid
Multisystem
Inflammatory
Syndrome by
vaccinating
against COVID-
19



VACCINE MYTHS AND FACTS

Get the Facts!



MYTH: THE COVID VACCINE CAUSES INFERTILITY

FACT: The COVID vaccine will not affect fertility. The COVID-19 vaccine encourages the body to create copies of the spike protein found on the coronavirus's surface. This "teaches" the body's immune system to fight the virus that has that specific spike protein on it.



MYTH: CHILDHOOD VACCINES CAUSE AUTISM

FACT: There is no relationship between vaccines and autism.

MYTH: IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO VACCINATE SO YOUNG

FACT: Many vaccines protect young children against serious, often deadly diseases. Following your child's recommended vaccine schedule decreases their vulnerability to disease.

MYTH: PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD NOT GET THE COVID VACCINE

FACT: It is recommended that pregnant women get the COVID vaccine. Pregnant women who are infected with COVID can experience serious effects and perinatal loss.

CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR OR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY



COVID-19

Pregnant, Thinking of becoming Pregnant, or Breastfeeding

Pregnant women are at a higher risk for severe illness if infected with COVID-19 and have a higher chance of preterm birth.

The COVID-19 Vaccine is effective and can save lives.

Research shows that vaccinated women who breastfeed can pass COVID-19 protection to their babies.

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