

COVID-19 Vaccination for Children (Ages 5-11): An Informational Webinar for Parents and Guardians

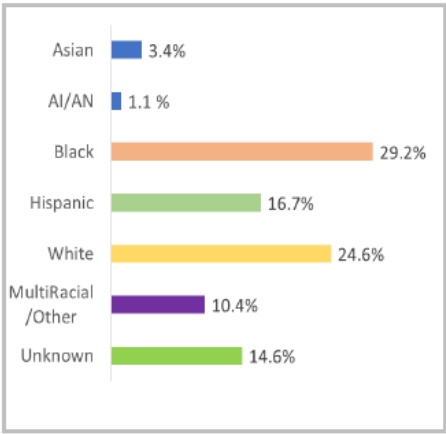
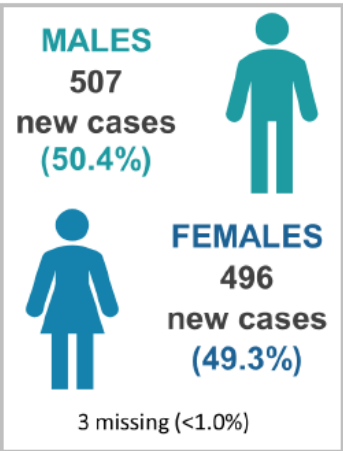
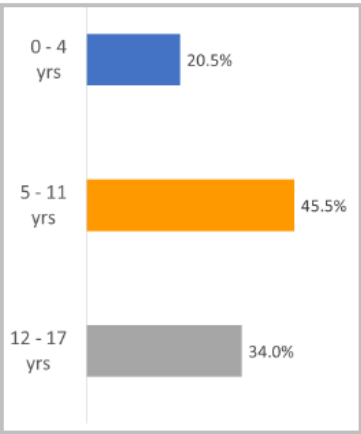
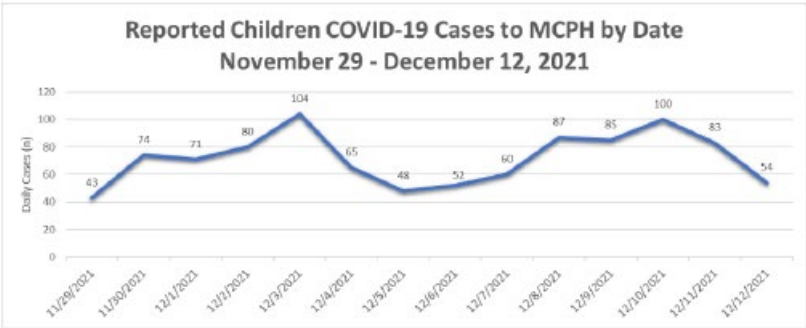


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COVID-19 Trends

Profile of Newly Reported Cases Among Children (0-17yrs) in the Past 2 Weeks (November 29 – December 12, 2021)

New Cases in Past 2 Weeks: 1,006
Prior 2-Week Total (Nov 15 – 28, 2021): 593
Percent Change from Prior: +70%

COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendation



COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for all children and adolescents aged 5 and older by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and your local health department.



COVID-19 Vaccination Authorization



The FDA authorized the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine for children 5-11 years old.

The dose is lower than that used for people 12 years of age and older and is administered as 2 doses given 3 weeks (21 days) apart.



Kids & COVID-19

Myths & Facts

Myths

“COVID-19 vaccines will give your child COVID-19.”

“COVID-19 vaccines have harmful ingredients or electronic chips that can hurt your child.”

“COVID-19 vaccines will change your child’s DNA.”

“COVID-19 vaccines will cause problems when your child is an adult and wants to have babies.”

Facts

COVID-19 vaccines do not use the live COVID-19 virus, so they cannot cause COVID-19 illness.

COVID-19 vaccines are free from preservatives, animal products, gluten, latex, metals, and electronics.

COVID-19 vaccines never enter the nucleus of the cell where DNA is located, so they cannot change DNA.

COVID-19 vaccines do not change fertility (ability to have babies) in children or adults.

ULTIMATE FACT

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and highly effective. It can protect the child from serious illness, hospitalization, and death



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CMS Pediatric Clinics

Monday, December 20, 2021

10:00am – 3:00pm

Resources

Organizations	URLs	QR Codes
The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	www.AAP.org	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	www.CDC.gov	
U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)	www.FDA.gov	
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS)	www.NCDHHS.gov	
Mecklenburg County Public Health (MCPH)	www.MeckNC.gov	



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