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## SHOTS FOR TOTS *Ages 6-months to 4 years*



### CAN YOUNG CHILDREN GET COVID-19 SHOTS?

**Yes.** Children 6-months to 4 years old can get the COVID-19 vaccine (shots). The shots are free.

### ARE COVID-19 VACCINES SAFE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN?

**Yes!** They were tested on thousands of children ages 6-months to 4 years. The tests showed the shots are safe and help protect young children from COVID-19. Young children who got the shots did not have serious side effects.

### SHOULD I GET MY CHILD THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

**Yes**, unless your child's doctor says they should not get COVID-19 shots. Children of all ages, including babies and toddlers, can get COVID-19. They can also spread it to others, even if they don't have any symptoms.

*The shots are a safe way to protect your child, your family, and others from COVID-19. So, get them as soon as possible!*

This fact sheet is about children ages 6-months to 4 years. To see other fact sheets for information about other ages and more details about the vaccine:



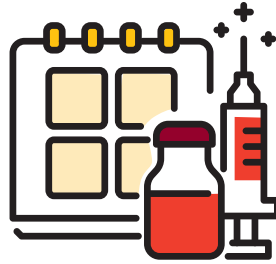
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## WHAT VACCINE CAN YOUNG CHILDREN GET?

Children 6-months to 4 years old can get the Pfizer or Moderna shots. If you choose Pfizer, you get 3 shots. If you chose Moderna, you get 2 shots. You wait weeks between shots. The place you get your first shot will tell you when to come back.

The dosage for children 6-months to 4 years old is smaller than for older children and adults. There is less medicine in the shots because they are younger.



## WHERE CAN I GET A VACCINE IN MARYLAND?

You can get COVID-19 shots at **pharmacies, doctor's offices, urgent care clinics, clinics in schools, and local health departments** all over Maryland.

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## TO GET HELP AND MORE INFORMATION

### HELP GETTING A VACCINE:

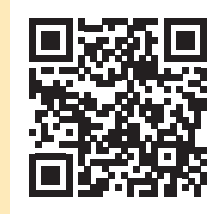
Call the GoVax support center, or have someone call for you: **855-MD-GoVAX (855-634-6829)**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD'S COVID-19 SHOTS:


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