

# TALK WITH PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

## Insights from Kentucky Parents



Parents trust **THEIR OWN** pediatrician or family doctor and want a personalized recommendation about whether their child should get the COVID-19 vaccine. This conversation may include discussing misinformation they've seen on social media, safety and trials, and long-term concerns.



Parents are taking a lot into consideration when scheduling a vaccine appointment. They're considering where they schedule - at a doctor's office, pharmacy, school, church, etc. - and they want it to be as easy as possible. That also includes making sure their child's medical records stay together.



Parents are also considering their child's activity and sports schedule. They're looking to get their child vaccinated ahead of a little bit of downtime, in case their child has minor side effects like fatigue, a sore arm, or a headache. We'd like to suggest that winter break is a **GREAT** time to get vaccinated!



The COVID-19 vaccines help create a "wall of Immunity" that protects younger siblings, vulnerable adults and grandparents.



There is a higher risk from the potential symptoms of getting infected with COVID-19 than risk of potential side effects from vaccine, especially if a child has asthma, diabetes, or other vulnerabilities.

High Five for Health is a public service campaign that speaks directly to the concerns of Kentucky parents about COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 5 to 11 years old. The campaign is made possible by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky and supported by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid.

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