



Ziangh diuh cai waac naaic maqc gorngv taux: Nziepv ndie nqaeqv taux COVID bun gu'nguaaz & fu'jueiv. Luoqc hlaax 2022

## COVID Vaccines for Babies & Children: Frequently Asked Questions

June 2022

### **Wueic laaix haaix diuc jauv-louc yie cingx horpc zuqc dorh fu'jueiv mingh nziepv ndie liouh mbungh nqaeqv COVID baeng?**

- COVID se haih jiez hoic zuqc fu'jueiv butv baengc.
  - Yiem njiec jiex gorn faanv benx Omicron yiem lungh juangv bouc dauh yiem naav norm hnyangx 2021-22 wuov buatc maaih fu'jueiv-lunx bieqc zorc baengc yiem gorn zangc jaa faaux siepv haic.
  - Taux naav hmz hlaax 28, 2022 bouc dauh buatc maaih fu'jueiv-lunx butv COVID baengc hoic guangc maengc taux 442 dauh fu'jueiv-lunx dungh hnyangx-jeiv 5 hnyangx njiec daaih nyei buonc.
- Ih zanc se buatc COVID haih jiez bun butv baengc bieqc zorc baengc aengx caux haih hoic fu'jueiv-lunx guangc maengc se mv gaengh camv mbuoqc domh mienh, mv baac naav diuc COVID baengc corc hiuang haih jiez bun fu'jueiv butv baengc kouv. Naaiv diuc domh wuon-baengc faanv hoic tong lungh ndiev se duqv hoic ziez baeqv waanc dauh domh mienh guangc maengc. Ninh se maiv zeiz gorngv wueic laaix jaa-nziouv hnamv  
mv zaaic gorngv naav diuc baengc haih maaih zoux hoic domh mienh guangc maengc ndongc naaic camv, maiv dungx bungz laangc gorngv mv butv hoic fu'jueiv camv se  
mv benx haaix nyungc oc. Ih zanc naav norm bouc dauh maaih jiex ndaangc 400 buonc huov jaa maaih kungx deic eiv mv maaih mienh zueix aengx caux ndorm-ndorm dimc jienv domh dieh zueiv mangc hnangv.
- Yie mbuo mv haih funx mv cuotv hnamv duqv zaaic gorngv haaix dauh fu'jueiv haih nyiez zuqc COVID liuz kouv – buatc maaih jiex ndaangc yietc gouv nyei buonc fu'jueiv dungh nyiez zuqc baengc bieqc zorc nyei buonc yaac mv buatc maaih jiex buonc-sin baengc zorpc.
- Ih zanc mbuo se oix zuqc dorh fu'jueiv nziepv ndie nqaeqv longx naaic diuc baengc maiv bun hoic maengc.
- Nziepv ndie nqaeqv baengc bun fu'jueiv corc se haih zoux bun ninh mbuo sin zangc ngaengc caengz henv aengx caux njiec horqc dorngv yaac mv maaih da'nyeic diuc baengc hoic ndorm zinh nziouv hmuangx jauv-louc.



### **English: Why should I vaccinate my child against COVID?**

- COVID is a risk for young children.
  - Hospitalizations rose sharply in young children during the first Omicron wave in winter 2021-22.
  - As of May 28, 2022 there have been 442 COVID deaths in children under the age of 5.
- While the risk of hospitalization and death from COVID is much lower in children than adults, children are still at risk from COVID. The global pandemic has taken the lives of millions of adults. Just because the number of adult deaths has been unimaginably high, however, does not mean the impact to children has been insignificant. Over 400 families now have empty high chairs and booster seats at their tables each morning.
- We can't predict which children will have severe illness from a COVID infection – more than half of children who have been hospitalized don't have any underlying medical conditions.
- We can now prevent the death of children by getting them vaccinated.
- Vaccinating children can also help keep them healthy and in school, avoiding further disruption to their routines.

### **Nziepv naaiv nyungc ndie liouh nmbungh qaeqv COVID baengc wuov se kungx benx longx nyei jauv-louc bun fu'jueiv hnangv saqc?**

- Zeiz nyei, nziepv naaiv hoc ndie liouh nqaeqv COVID-19 baengc se mv maaih haaix nyungc hoic fu'jueiv-lunx yiem 5 hnyangx njiec daaih nyei buonc oc.
- Ninh mbuo zorc baengc gorn zangc jaa-nziouv duqv dorh gu'nguaaz aengx caux fu'jueiv-lunx dungh hnyangx-jeiv mv zaaic 5 hnyangx nyei buonc daaih seized mangc gauh camv jiex 9,000 dauh mi'aqc aengx caux duqv dorh fu'jueiv maaih hnyangx-jeiv yiem naaiv 5-11 hnyangx gauh camv jiex 10 ziepc cin waanc dauh mingh nziepv naaiv diuc ndie liouh nqaeqv COVID.
- Maaih nzunc baav naaiv nyungc ndie-nqaeqv se haih benx diuc baav baengc a'fai butv juangv, mv baac benx dangh haav hnangv, mv haih zoux hoic bun butv baengc kouv. Beiv taux nziepv liuz ndie bun fu'jueiv yiem 5 hnyangx daav njiec nyei buonc wuov se haih zoux bun ninh mbuo mun a'fai wuom yiem sim-nzuih dorngx, butv juangv, m'nqorngv mun, sin jorm aengx caux sin zangc mun mbai. Se gorngv buatc benx hnangv naaiv nor yaac funx benx gorngv naaiv diuc ndie tengx meih nyei fu'jueiv mbungh nqaeqv jienv baengc aqv.
- Horpc nziepv camv zoqc ndongc haaix aengx caux haaix zanc horpc baav naaiv diuc ndie-nqaeqv se benx ninh mbuo jaa-nziouv duqv ciez cuotv aengx caux zaah seized mangc longc liuz yaac mv buatc maaih haaix diuc haih hoic sin zangc aengx caux buatc puix horpc fu'jueiv-lunx mi'aqc. Nziepv naaiv diuc ndie camv zoqc ndongc haaix wuov ninh se bangc ei meih nyei fu'jueiv mbungh sin zorngu puix, ninh yaac mv zeiz ziuz fu'jueiv hlo faix lomh haaix, wueic zuqc benx hnangv ninh kungx ziuz fu'jueiv nyei hnyangx-jeiv nziepv, mv zeiz bangc hniev-souz funx.



- Nziepv liuz naav hoc nqaeqv baengc dungh haih zoux hoic taux mba'nziu-orv aengx caux mba'nziu-mbiaengz wuaaic nyei jauv-louc yaac mv buatc guaih benx hoic taux houz-saeng fu'jueiv-caan nyei buonc, beiv taux nziepv bun fu'jueiv lunx dungh yiem 5 hnyangx daav njielc nyei buonc nyaac mv dungx cau-fim haaix diuc, (ninh yaac mv ndongc fu'jueiv-caan caux domh mienh wuov gauh maaih camv-diuc benx). Yiem dungh ninh mbuo zeiz cuotv naav hoc ndie dorh daaih seiz mangc jiex daaih nyei buonc dauh yaac mv buatc gauh benx lorpc zorpc baengc hoic aengx caux ninh mbuo ceiz ndie nyei ndie-sai se zuqc jaa nzipc jienv zaah mangc dungh maaih haaix nyungc nyaav hoic sin zangc yiem zien nziepv ndie bun zuangx mienh wuov.
- Yie mbuo goux siou duqv maaih waac-fienx gorngv taux nziepv nqaeqv COVID-19 baengc ndie gauh camv JIEX da'nyeic diuc ndie-nyungc waac-fienx dungh benx ndie nyanc corngz sin liouh nyanc hnaangx kuv, a'fai nyanc laih hnaangx yungz sin zangc wuov.
- Yiem dungh naav diuc nqaeqv baengc ndie duqv njielc nzoih sou-nzangc nqoi nzuih bun longc mi'aqc, mv baac ninh mbuo corc zuqc nzipc jienv zaah mangc longx dungh haih maaih haaix nyungc jauv-louc hoic sin zangc a'fai kuonx hnyouv jauv-louc wuov.

### English: Is the COVID vaccine safe for my child?

- Yes, the COVID-19 vaccines are safe for kids under 5.
- The clinical trials included more than 9,000 babies and children under 5, and more than 10 million children ages 5-11 have been vaccinated against COVID.
- The vaccine might cause some mild to moderate, temporary reactions that are not dangerous. Children under 5 experienced pain and redness at the injection site, fever, headaches, chills, and muscle pain. These reactions mean your child's immune system is working to protect them.
- The dosage and timing of the vaccine has been specifically developed and tested to be safe and effective in the youngest kids. The dosage is based on the maturity of your child's immune system, not on the size of your child, which is why it is based on age and not weight.
- The risk of myocarditis and pericarditis, a very rare vaccine side effect that has been seen especially in adolescent males, appears to be very low for children under 5 (lower than for adults and adolescents). There were no cases in the trials, and experts will continue to monitor for this rare side effect in real-world use.
- We have more data on the safety of the COVID-19 vaccines than we will EVER have for most medicines, vitamins, or nutritional supplements.
- Even after vaccines are approved, safety systems are constantly monitoring for any rare side effects or safety concerns.



### **Yie haih dorch fu'jueiv mingh lorf nziepv ndie nqaeqv baengc yiem haaix?**

- Yiem jiex gorn bouc dauh oix zuqc dorch benx 10 cin waanc sim nyei buonc daaih yiem njiec daauh norm leiz baaix aengx caux da'nyeic baan nyei buonc dorch daaih yiem jiex mingh wuov norm leiz baaix bouc dauh.
- Diez maac se haih bieqc lorx mangc vaccines.gov yiem njiec langx zangc deic dauh liouh sienv longc gorngv oix nziepv haaix hoc ndie nqaeqv taux COVID-19 baengc bun fu'jueiv. Yiem njiec vietv zungv saengv zangc deic dauh dorng-dorng zaah mangc gorngv yiem njiec gunv goux heng-wangc domh ze'weic gorn se maaih nzoih naav deix nqaeqv baengc ndie bun nziepv dungh beiv taux haaix deix fu'jueiv mv maaih gorqv-zeic goux heng-wangc gong-mienh tengx goux mangc a'fai ninh mbuo goux mangc heng-wangc nyei gong-mienh mv maaih jaa-dorngx dapv goux longc naav deix ndie.

### **English: Where can I get the vaccine for my child?**

- An initial supply of 10 million doses will be available the first week with a second round of doses available the following week.
- Parents can visit vaccines.gov to view the nearest available COVID-19 vaccine options for their children. All states are ensuring they have vaccines available at public health departments in case a child does not have a personal health care provider or in the case that some providers are unable to stock the vaccine due to storage requirements.

### **Dongh norm bouc dauh ziangh hoc yie nyei fu'jueiv se haih duqv zipv nziepv nqaeqv COVID ndie caux da'nyeic nyungc nqaeqv baengc ndie nyei?**

- Duqv nyei oc, ninh mbuo fu'jueiv se haih duqv zipv nziepv nqaeqv COVID ndie caux da'nyeic nyungc nqaeqv baengc ndie nyei.
- Ninh mbuo gu'nguaaz-lunx aengx caux fu'jueiv yiem 5 hnyangx daav njiec wuov yaac zuqc nziepv camv-sin ndie-nqaeqv dungh haaix zanc mingh lorx buangh ndie-sai nyei bouc dauh ziangh hoc. Naaiv deix ndie se mbuox bun hiuv gorngv ninh haih tengx mbungh nqaeqv duqv baengc camv taux 14 nyungc baengc-ciouv -aengx caux ih zanc se lemh jienv nqaeqv duqv COVID-19.
- Maaih ziez dor huov jaa corc mv jien sin mingh nziepv naav deix nqaeqv baengc ndie yiem dungh domh wuon-baengc faanv hoic nyei bouc dauh ziangh hoc, wueic benx hnangv naaic liuz se oix zuqc dingc waac caux ninh mbuo goux mangc heng-wangc ndie-sai liouh dorch fu'jueiv mingh nziepv nzoih ndie liouh mbungh nqaeqv taux COVID-19 se benx kuv jauv-louc mv bun benx hnangv lox nyei bouc dauh aqv.
- Nziepv nzoih nqaeqv baengc ndie se haih tengx mbungh nqaeqv taux butv baengc gouv funx benx 1,913 dauh baengc mienh yiem yietc norm ziangh hoc, yietc hnoi bouc dauh funx zuqc 2,685 baengc mienh bieqc bueiz zorc baengc, aengx caux yietc norm leiz baaix maaih mienh guangc maengc ndaangc taux bouc dauh benx 720 dauh yiem njiec meiv quoqv. Ninh se benx yietc diuh kuv jauv-louc bun yie mbuo liouh goux mangc fu'jueiv aengx caux huov jaa hmuangv doic sin zangc longx henv.



**English: Can my child get a COVID vaccine at the same time as other vaccines?**

- Yes, children can get the COVID vaccine at the same time as other vaccines.
- Babies and children under 5 often get more than one vaccine at a time when they visit their pediatrician. These recommended vaccines provide protection against 14 dangerous diseases – and now COVID-19 too.
- Many families missed getting routine vaccines during the pandemic, so making an appointment with your child's healthcare provider to get the COVID-19 vaccine is a good time to get caught up on any missed vaccines, too.
- Routine wellness vaccines prevent an average of 1,913 illnesses per hour, 2,685 hospitalizations per day, and 720 early deaths per week in the United States. They are one of our most important tools for keeping our children and families healthy.

**Horpc zuqc dorch yie nyei fu'jueiv mingh nziepv ndie nqaeqv taux COVID nyei se gorngv ninh mbuo duqv benx jiex COVID?**

- Zeiz nyei. Dungh benx jiex baengc nyei buonc wuov ninh yaac mv funx gorngv hah mbungh beu gorngv mv butv siang-baengc oc, beiv taux naav diuc siang baengc heuc Omicron wuov.
- Nziepv ndie se tengx jaa mbungh nqaeqv bun mbungh sin henv faaux mv bun hah maaih da'nyeic diuc baengc daaih faan hoic.
- Se gorngv meih nyei fu'jueiv duqv benx jiex COVID mi'aqc, meih se hah dorch ninh mbuo mingh nziepv da'nyeic baan ndie-nqaeqv yiem 3 hlaax nyieqc bouc dauh dungh ninh mbuo jiex gorn butv baengc a'fai zaah buatc benx baengc wuov funx daaih. Buangh ca'laangh caux meih nyei goux heng-wangc nndie-sai tengx cuotv za'eix gorngv oix longc benx haaix diuc jauv-louc liouh puix horpc bouc bun meih nyei fu'jueiv wuov.

**English: Should my child get a COVID vaccine if they've already had COVID?**

- Yes. Prior infection does not protect as well against getting infected again, especially with the newer virus variants like Omicron.
- Getting vaccinated provides a boost in protection without the risk that comes with infection.
- If your child was infected with COVID, their next vaccine dose can be delayed 3 months from when symptoms started or when they tested positive. Talk to your care provider to make the best decision for your child.