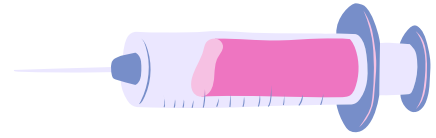
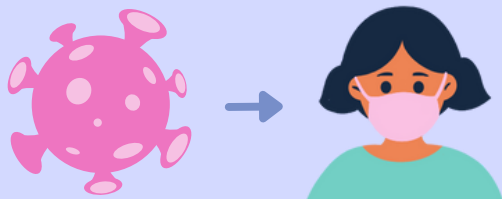


CHILDREN'S VACCINE FOR 5-11 YEARS OLD



RISK OF COVID-19 IN CHILDREN



In Toronto, between September and November 2021, children age 4 to 13 years old had the highest rate of COVID-19 infection compared to all other age groups.

Unvaccinated individuals are at the highest risk of getting COVID-19.

Children with COVID-19 infection can spread it, even if they do not develop symptoms.



COVID-19 infection in children may lead to rare but serious health issues, including:

- Myocarditis or pericarditis (heart inflammation)
- Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome (MIS-C), a serious inflammatory reaction that occurs about four weeks after having COVID-19.

Children can develop a condition called long COVID where they have symptoms long after getting COVID-19, such as

SHORTNESS OF BREATH



SEVERE TIREDNESS



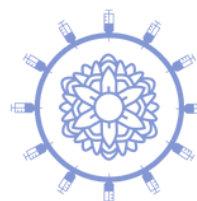
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