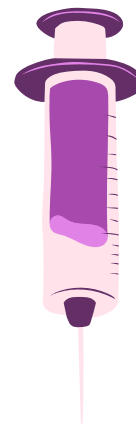
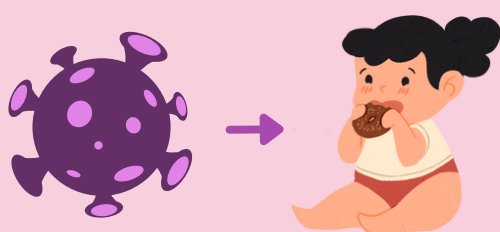


CHILDREN'S VACCINE FOR 6 MONTHS TO UNDER 5 YEARS OLD



RISK OF COVID-19 IN CHILDREN



In Ontario, over 1,100 children under the age of 5 have been hospitalized due to COVID-19. In Toronto, 178 children under the age of 5 have been hospitalized due to COVID-19, 12 have been admitted to ICU and 2 children have died within this age group.

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 in Children (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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