

## Educational Series

Vaccines for Children - 6 months to 5 years old (2)

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**Parent 1:** Have you heard about the COVID-19 vaccine for children under 5 years old?

**Parent 2:** Yes! I just got my little one vaccinated last week.

**Parent 1:** Wow, that's so surprising. Weren't you scared when taking him for the vaccine? He's so young.

**Parent 2:** Well, no, I wasn't because we get our kids immunized from the time they are two months old until they are 16, like with my older child. We don't question those other vaccines because we know they all go through rigorous Health Canada screenings before they become available for the public.

**Parent 1:** Well that's true about the other vaccines, but is the COVID vaccine safe for our children?

**Parent 2:** The COVID vaccines are no different than any other, because they were still thoroughly tested. Plus, side effects are extremely rare for children 0-5, just like the other vaccines on their immunization record.

**Parent 1:** Wow, I never thought about it that way.

*Parent 1 pulls out her phone*

**Parent 1:** I'm going to book an appointment for my two year old today!