

# PROTECT YOUR CHILD AGAINST COVID-19



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## Vaccination is the best protection for our loved ones

- It significantly reduces the chances of infection and symptomatic disease for your child.
- It helps to prevent severe illness if infected.
- Vaccinating your child also helps protect grandparents or younger siblings from the virus.



## The vaccination is safe

- All COVID-19 vaccines in Singapore are safe and approved by the Ministry of Health
- The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is approved for children aged 12 and above, and the Moderna vaccine is approved for those aged 18 and above.
- Some side effects like fever and muscle ache are common, but they are mostly mild and last only for a few days.

## When will the vaccination exercise start

### From 1 June

- Invitations will go out first for students in mainstream schools taking the N-, O- and A-Level exams (or equivalent) this year

### Over the next two weeks...

Invitations will go out to other groups of full-time students in our schools and Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs), including the Privately-Funded Schools, Madrasahs and Special Education (SPED) schools.



## How to sign up

- Students or parents/guardians of students (if under 18 years old) will receive SMSes with a link to book a vaccination appointment.
- The main vaccination exercise for most students will be through the National Appointment System as this will give maximum flexibility of choice of dates and venues.
- However, we will consider having schools look into alternative arrangements for students who require additional support for the vaccination when school reopens, such as by facilitating transport to the vaccination centres.

**Note:** Parents/guardians are required to accompany children aged 12 and children in SPED schools.

## Have more questions?

- Visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection> or <https://www.vaccine.gov.sg/faq>
- To reschedule appointments, call MOH at 1800 333 9999; for general queries call the school.