



Fakfek in Kohsrkohsr luhn COVID nuhsin Ahwowo ac Tuhlihk Srihsrihk: Kihsen siyuck Ma Kwacna Sikyuckyuck

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COVID Vaccines for Babies & Children: Frequently Asked Questions

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Efuh nga enenuh in sang fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhsin tuhlihk nuhtik in lain COVID?

- COVID el sie ma sensen nuhsin tuhlihk srihsrihk uhi.
 - Sa na yohkwelihk pihsen tuhlihk srihsrihk ma kaulih ke lohm ono ke pacl se emeet Omicron sikyak ke puhluhn pacl in mwihsr (winter) in yac 2021 nuhke 2022.
 - In May 28, 2022 oasr tari pihsen tuhlihk srihsrihk 442 ma srihk liki yac 5, misac ke srihpen COVID.
- Pwacye la sensen in kauli ke lohm ono ac misac ke srihpen COVID tiac arlac yohk yurin tuhlihk srihsrihk oacna mwet mahtuh uh, tuhsruhktuh srackna oasr mwe sensen ke COVID nuh selos. Pandemic se inge ma orek fin facluh nohfohn eslah mouh luhn mwet mahtuh million pucspucs. Ke srihpen pihsen mwet mahtuh ma misac arlacna yohk, tiac kalmac pa usren mas inge tiac sensen nuhsin tuhlihk srihsrihk uh. Ahluhkeh sucu 400 ingena ma ahwowo ac tuhlihk srihsrihk nahtuhlos misac tari.
- Kuht tiac kuh in fwahk lah piyac kac tuhlihk ma ac weack mas upac ke COVID, ahluhkwelah tahfuhn tuhlihk ma kauli luun lohm ono, wacngihn mas lalos meet liki elos kauli.
- Ingena kuht kuh in loangwelah misac luhn tuhlihk srihsrihk ke kuht kahsrelos in eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr.
- In sang fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhsin tuhlihk srihsrihk uh kuh pac in kahsruh mahnos in fokoko ac tahfwelah na wi lutlut, ac tulokinyac kuhtwena ma ma kuh in ahkulukye mukwikwi lalos ke kais sie lwen.

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.

Yac fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhke COVID wo nuhsin tuhlihk nuhtihk uh?

- Ahok, fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhke COVID-19 tiac sensen nuhsin tuhlihk ma srihk liki yac 5.
- Ke pacl se mwe srihkasrak ah tuh orek, ahluhkwelah ahwowo 9,000 ac tuhlihk srihk liki yac 5, ac ahluhkwelah tuhlihk million 10 ma oasr ke matwac yac 5 nuhke 11, eis mwe fakfek in kohsrkohsr inge in lain COVID.
- Fakfek in kohsrkohsr inge sahp ac oruh tuh oasr kuhtuh puhla kuluk ma ac sikyak, tuhsruhk ma inge ma na nuhke kihtin pacl ac tiac sensen. Tuhlihk ma srihk liki yac 5 ac puhla ngal ac e sruhsrahlah acn se ma fakfeki ke pacl in fakfek sac, fohl, insucf ngal, mwihsrihsr, ac ngal in mahno. Kain in puhla inge ahkkahlwemye lah immune system luhn tuhlihk nuhtum an el kacfweacng orekma in karihnginuhlos.
- Luhpan ono ke fakfek ah ac pacl ma fakfek inge orek, suleyucklac wo in orek ac srihkeyuck tuh in tiac sensen ac orekma wo nuhsin tuhlihk srihsrihk uh. Luhpan ono ke fakfek sac oreklac in fal nuhke luhpan mahtuhiyen immune system luhn tuhlihk sacn, ac tiac luhpan yohkiacn mahno. Pasis fakfek inge orek fal nuhke matwen tuhlihk ac tiac toasriyaclos.

- Mwe sensen nuhke fahfwelihk luhn heart ac fahfwelihk luhn pack se ma nokomlah heart uh, sie ma ma suckac sikyak tukun fakfek in kohsrkohsr, tuh kwacna orek yurin tuhlihk mukul ma yac 10 nuhke 19, arlac srihk sensenyen ma inge nuhsin tuhlihk ma srihk liki yac 5 (srihk liki mwet mahtuh ac tuhlihk matwac yac 10 nuhke 19). Wacngihn tuhlihk srihsrihk sun mwe senen inge ke puhluhn pacl in srihkarak sac, ac mwet pihsrlac ke ip luhn ono ac tahfwelah na tuni side effect se inge ke tuhlihk uh ac tahfwelah na in eis fakfek in kohskohsr.
- Oasr mwe ahkuhtweyac ac ma konweyucyak (data) yohrohsr nuhke orekmakihnyen mwe fakfek nuhke COVID-19 ma YOHK LIKI kuhtwena ma ma konweyucyak kuh ahkuhtweyucki ke inkaiyen ono sahyac, vitamin, kuh ono ma pahngpahng nutritional supplements.
- Finnwe ke pacl se tukun fakfek in kohsrkohsr inge eis tari kuh in ahkfahsryeyuck, oakwuck in safety ac tahfwelah na in orek tuh in tuni fin oasr kuhtwena side-effect ma suckac sikyak kuh fin oasr kuhtwena ma sensen ma kuh in orek.

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.

Ngac eis ohyac fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhsin tuhlihk nuhtihk?

- Oasr million 10 ke ono in fakfek inge ac ituckyang nuh sin mwet ke wik se meet ah na raun ahkluo ac fah orek ke wik se na tuhkuh ah.
- Pahpah ac ninac kuh in som nuhke vaccine.gov in liye acn ma apkuhran emeet nuhselos in eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhke COVID-19 nuhsin tuhlihk nahtuhlos. State nuhkewa liyacng tuh in oasr fakfek in kohsrkohsr ma som nuh yurin ohfuhs luhn public health in kahrsh tuhlihk ma wacngihn taktuh lalos kuh in kahrsh daktuh ma wacngihn acn ma fal ac ac tiac sensen in fihlihyac kuh sruokyac ono inge we.

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.

Yac tuhlihk se nuhtihk inge kuh in eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhke COVID ke pacl se pacna ma e leis fakfek in kohsrkohsr sahyac?

- Ahok, tuhlihk srihsrihk nuhtum an kuh in eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhke COVID ke pacl se pacna ma el eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr sahyac.
- Ahwowo uh ac tuhlihk ma srihk liki yac 5 kwacna eis puhs liki fakfek in kohsrkohsr sefanna ke pacl se elos som nuh yurin daktuh lalos. Fakfek in kohsrkohsr inge ac karingihn elos liki kain in mas sensen 14, ac ingena weacng pac COVID-19.
- Puhs sucu ma tiac kuh in ahkfalye pacl in eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr ke puhluhn pacl in pandemic se inge. Pwacnacng in oraclah oakwuck yurin daktuh luhn tuhlihk nuhtum an in eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhke COVID-19 pa sie pacl wo in eis pac fakfek in kohsrkohsr nuhkewa sahyac ma tuhlihk sacn soenna eis.
- In eis fakfek ma enwenweyuck inge loangelah kain in mas 1,913 ke kais sie ao, loangwelah kauli ke lohm ono luhn mwet 2,685 kais sie lwen, ac loangwelah mwet 720 in tiac sa misac ke kais sie wik fin acn Macrike. Ono in fakfek in kohsrkohsr inge pa se mwet kahrsh wo emeet in karihngihn tuhlihk nahtuhsr ac sucu lasr in tiac mas.

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.

Yac tuhlihk se nuhtihk inge enenuh in eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr luhn COVID fin el weack tari COVID?

- Ahok. Finnwe oasr tari wet sac in mahnos, ac tiac kuh in karihngihn wo elan tiac sifwil weack, yohk na ke srihpen wet sasuc ma sikyak ke pacl inge oacna Omicron.
- In eis fakfek in kohsrkohsr ac ahkfokokoye karihngihnyen monun tuhlihk sacn ac wacngihn mwe sensen ma tuhkuh ke mas sac (infection).
- Fin tuhlihk nuhtum an tuh weack COVID, fakfek in kohsrkohsr se tok an kuh in ituck tukun mahlwem 3 liki pacl se ma symptom lal ngacn tuh muhtwacwack kuh ke pacl se ma el eis mwe srihkasrak tuh weack mas ah. Sramsram nuhsin daktuh lom in oraclah sulaclah ma wo emeet nuhsin tuhlihk nuhtum an.

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.