COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

6 months – 5 years old

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for children 6 months to 5 years old. The Moderna vaccine is specific for children ages 6 months to 5 years and is a two-dose primary series. The CDC has additional information about doses ([found here](https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/resources/covid-vaccine-clinic.html)).

Who can get vaccinated at the MIND Institute?
All individuals with neurodevelopmental disabilities 6 months and older and accompanying family members that are scheduled for vaccination. We will also fully accommodate all children needing sensory support or awaiting medical assessments or diagnosis for neurodevelopmental disabilities. The CDC recommends that all children, including children who have already had COVID-19, should get vaccinated.

Is the vaccine safe for my child?
Research has shown the Moderna vaccine to be safe and effective. The vaccine can prevent severe COVID-19, hospitalization, and death. Side effects are often mild and go away after a few days. Serious side effects are rare.

What support will the MIND Institute clinic provide for my family?
Trained staff and Child Life Specialists will work with you and your family to ensure safety. Staff utilize reinforcers, visuals, social stories, and other supports to make the experience as comfortable as possible.

What happens after you schedule an appointment?
You will be contacted by a Child Life Specialist to help prepare you for the visit and to answer any questions.

For more information, social stories, and education please go to: [https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/resources/covid-vaccine-clinic.html](https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/resources/covid-vaccine-clinic.html)