First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

COVID-19 Vaccines and Babies

Is the vaccine safe for babies?

Yes.
COVID-19 vaccines approved in Canada are tested and safe for use in children 6 months and older.

Why should I get a vaccine for my baby?

COVID-19 can spread in all people, including babies. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, including risk of serious illness, vaccination is strongly recommended.

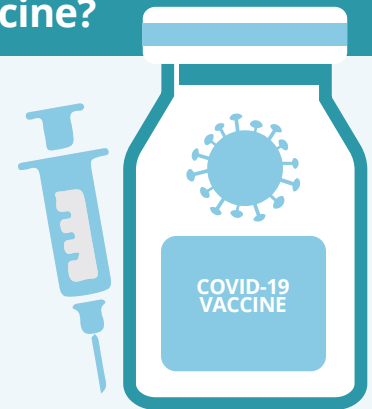## Does COVID-19 affect babies?

Yes.
Most children who get COVID-19 have mild illness, but some can get very sick and need hospital care. Vaccines help prevent severe illness due to COVID-19.

Can my baby get COVID-19 from the vaccine?

No.
The COVID-19 vaccines do not contain the virus, only instructions to your body on how to fight against it.

COVID-19 VACCINE

? I'm still not sure. Can I get more information?

If you have questions about vaccines, ask your community health nurse or call **HealthLinkBC at 811** or the **First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day at 1-855-344-3800.**

Call your local health centre or speak to your community health nurse about booking an appointment. If you live outside community visit:

ONLINE: getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/s/ (Personal Health Number required)
BY PHONE: 1-833-838-2323 (Personal Health Number not required)

www.fnha.ca