COVID-19 Vaccination
Children Age 5-11

For Kids and their Grown-ups

Baltimore City Health Department
Hi. I'm Rose.

And I'm Ben.

Ben is older than me. We are neighbors so sometimes we walk home from school together.
My parents have been talking about getting me the COVID vaccine.

Mine, too. They got vaccinated earlier but haven't decided about me yet.
My doctor said I should get the vaccine. Mom had a lot of questions.

The doctor said she got her own 6 year old vaccinated. That made Mom feel better.
Mom said she wants to be sure the vaccine is safe and that I really need it.

My parents said the same thing. They know the vaccine is safe. They want to know why the shot is so important now.
They asked me what I thought. I told them COVID has been a big deal to me.

I don't want to get sick. And I don't want to pass COVID to someone else.

But it's not just about not wanting to get sick. There are things I can't do if I'm not vaccinated.
That's true. I can't go to my summer camp until I'm vaccinated. It's required.

My soccer club says everyone has to be vaccinated, too.

I had to miss a field trip because everyone had to be vaccinated.
Those things are really important to us!

The way I see it, I'm going to get vaccinated at some point. COVID isn't going away.

Yeah. I'm pretty sure Mom really does want me to go to summer camp SOMEDAY.
So I'm ready now. I want to get the shot. Then I don't have to worry. Whatever the rules are, whatever COVID does, I'll be covered.

Ben! Did you just say you WANT a shot?

It's okay, Rose. We've both had shots before. We can do this!
COVID DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GROWN UPS AND KIDS

1. Is there anything you have missed doing during COVID?

2. Some things were different during COVID. Was there anything you liked doing during the pandemic?

3. What are some benefits of getting the COVID vaccine?

4. Do you have any worries about the vaccine? Who is a trustworthy person to answer our questions?

5. What other vaccines have you gotten? How did you feel about getting them? Has anyone you know gotten those diseases?
I'm going to summer camp! Will you help me pack my bag? Circle all the things I should take with me to camp.
I'm going to summer camp! Could you help me find the way?
Can you find all the soccer balls? How many are there?