HOW TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDREN'S COVID-19 VACCINATION (5 TO 11 YEARS)[1]

➢ **WHO IT IS FOR**

THIS RESOURCE IS DEVELOPED MAINLY FOR PARENTS FROM MIGRANT AND REFUGEE BACKGROUNDS AND HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 11 YEARS. WORKERS AND STAKEHOLDERS, SUCH AS COMMUNITY EDUCATORS, MIGHT ALSO BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THE RESOURCE.

➢ **OBJECTIVES**

THIS FACTSHEET AIMS TO STREAMLINE THE INFORMATION SEARCH PROCESS FOR MIGRANT PARENTS, WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CHILDREN'S COVID-19 VACCINATION, BY

- CONSOLIDATING INFORMATION FROM TRUSTWORTHY MEDIA PLATFORMS AND SOURCES, SUCH AS GOVERNMENT WEBSITE, MAINSTREAM MEDIA AND CENTRELINK WEBSITE;
- PROVIDING LINKS AND MEANS TO ACCESS THE INFORMATION;
- DEVIDING THE INFORMATION INTO SEVERAL SECTIONS BASED ON VARIOUS INFORMATION NEEDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

➢ **HOW TO USE**

MIGRANT PARETNS CAN USE THE INFO PACK TO GET FAMILIAR WITH ALL INFORMATION RELATING TO CHILDREN'S COVID-19 VACCINES OR GO TO A PARTICULAR SECTION OF THE INFO PACK IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO A SPECIFIC TOPIC[2].

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[1] This project is supported by the Victorian Government through the Multicultural Communications Outreach Program (MCOP).

[2] Due to the fast changing policies and information about COVID-19, the webpages can be no longer valid once the resource is finalised. Please check before you use.

SECTION I - INFORMATION ABOUT TYPES OF AVAILABLE VACCINES

- Why children aged between 5 and 11 years should get COVID-19 vaccines (in more than 70 languages): https://www.health.gov.au/resources/translated/covid-19-vaccination-covid-19-vaccines-for-children-and-teenagers-information-for-parents-and-guardians-other-languages

- In-language factsheets and Q&A for children's COVID-19 vaccines (Available in 57 community languages): https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/vaccination/get-vaccinated/vaccination-for-5-11-years-old

- In-language information about COVID-19 vaccines for children between 5 and 11 years provided by Victorian Department of Health: https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-information-children-and-teenagers

  There are 15 in-language webpages and you can access them by clicking the name of the language you prefer.

- In-language information about COVID-19 vaccines, including children's vaccination: https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19

  (To find in-language information, please click the language you prefer and then choose " COVID-19 vaccine" to see all the available information.)

- In-language information about different type of vaccines, including how they work, their efficacies, side effects and who can use it provided by Australian Department of Health: https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/translations

  Access the in-language page by clicking the name the language you want.

- Dosage for children aged between 5 and 11 years (in more than 70 languages): https://www.health.gov.au/resources/translated/covid-19-vaccination-social-dosage-for-children-aged-5-to-11-years-other-languages

SECTION II - HOW TO BOOK A COVID-19 VACCINE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

- Where and how to book it (Generic information in English provided by Victorian Department of Health): https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-centres

  Information available in 15 community languages and can be accessed here https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-information-children-and-teenagers

- For children with disability and special requirements (generic information in English provided by Victoria Department of Health: https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-information-people-disability

  Children who have a disability or underlying health conditions are eligible for "Vaccine at Home" (Generic information in English): https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-home

  To book an at-home vaccine appointment for your child, call 1800 675 398 (press zero (0) for free interpretation) or contact Disability Liaison Officer at DLOcoordinator@dhhs.vic.gov.au to obtain their support.

- Pfizer in-language information and consent form for parents and guardians of children aged 5 to 11 years (in more than 70 languages): https://www.health.gov.au/resources/translated/covid-19-vaccination-pfizer-information-and-consent-form-for-parents-and-guardians-of-children-aged-5-to-11-years-other-languages

- Moderna information and consent form for parents and guardians of children aged 6 to 11 years (in more than 70 languages): https://www.health.gov.au/resources/translated/covid-19-vaccination-moderna-information-and-consent-form-for-parents-and-guardians-of-children-aged-6-to-11-years-other-languages

SECTION III - PREPARATION OF CHILDREN'S VACCINATION

- How to speak to kids about COVID-19 vaccines (in more than 70 languages)
  https://www.health.gov.au/resources/translated/covid-19-vaccination-how-to-speak-to-kids-about-covid-19-vaccines-other-languages