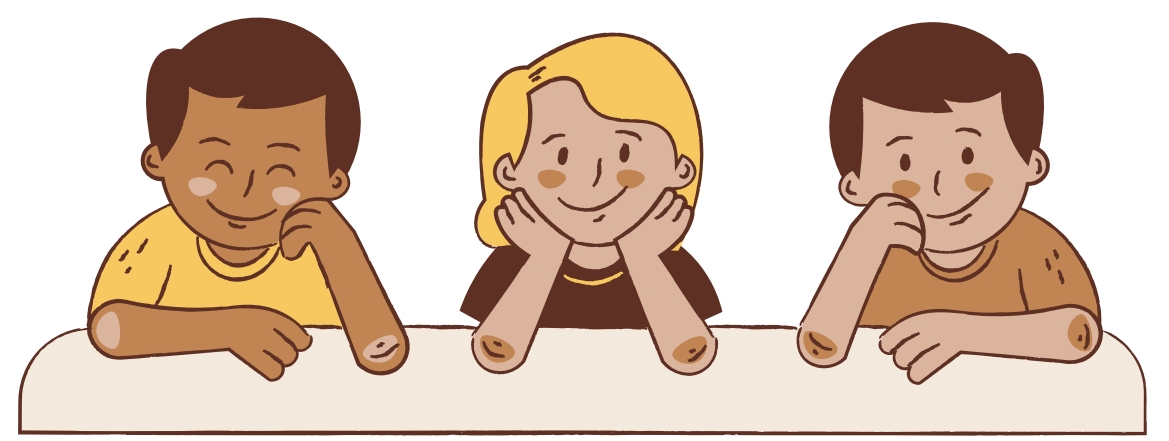




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## COVID-19 Vaccine Facts



# COVID-19 Vaccine for Children aged 15-17 years old

### Protection

Protect yourself from COVID-19. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will keep you from getting severely ill from the disease.

If you are aged **15-17** years old, you are eligible to receive the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine

### Safety

The Fiji Medicinal Products Board has authorized the use of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine in children aged 15-17 years old.

You require two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine for maximum protection.  
The second dose is due 28 days after the first dose.

### Effectiveness

The COVID-19 vaccine is **95%** effective in protecting against severe illness, hospitalization and death.

Like all medicines, the vaccine may cause side effects in some. These are common, and usually mild and do not last long. You may feel: pain on the arm, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, fever, nausea.

### Side effects

Serious side-effects are very rare, inform your parents/guardians and go to your nearest health facility if you experience: difficulty breathing, swelling of the face and throat, a rapid heartbeat, a rash all over the body, dizziness, weakness.

**Vaccines help save lives. Get vaccinated to be protected.**