COVID-19 VACCINE MINI LESSON #3

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Access, Safety, and Side Effects

TODAY, WE WILL LEARN ABOUT...

• Pfizer Vaccine for 12–17-year-olds

• Vaccines.gov

• Vaccine Safety

• Common Side Effects

WHAT ARE THE 3 TYPES OF COVID VACCINES?

- Moderna

- Pfizer

- Johnson & Johnson

THE PFIZER VACCINE

- 2 doses, 21 days apart

- Reduced risk of moderate to severe COVID-19 by 95%

- Reduced risk of hospitalization by 100%

THE PFIZER VACCINE UPDATE

- Children <u>12 years and older</u> can get the Pfizer vaccine

- 100% effectiveness in 12–15-year-olds

- Vaccines for younger children? Possible later in 2021

HOW TO GET A VACCINE APPOINTMENT

- Go to https://www.vaccines.gov/search/

- Choose the vaccine you want

- Enter your zip code

- Choose a location

- **For children 12-17: Be sure to select "Pfizer" only**

REMINDER

- Vaccines are FREE for everyone (ages 12 and older)

- You do NOT need insurance

- You do NOT need to be a citizen or permanent resident

COVID-19 VACCINE BENEFITS AND SAFETY

- All of the COVID-19 vaccines:

  - Protects against severe illness, hospitalization, and death

  - Reduces the risk of all variants COVID-19

- Scientists test all COVID-19 vaccines for safety

- Severe side effects are <u>extremely rare</u>

- The vaccines do NOT give you COVID-19; they teach your body how to fight COVID-19

- Vaccinators watch patients for 15-30 minutes after the vaccine

COVID-19 VACCINE SIDE EFFECTS

- The vaccine might make you feel a little sick for 1-2 days—it means it's working!

- It's also normal to have NO side effects—it's still working!

- These side effects are NORMAL and COMMON for all COVID vaccines:
  - Swelling, redness, pain in your arm
  - Fever
  - Headache
  - Tiredness
  - Muscle pain
  - Chills
  - Nausea

DISCUSSION

- How did you feel after your vaccine?

QUIZ TIME!

YES OR NO?

Children 12 years and older can get a vaccine.

YES.

YES OR NO?

Children under 12 years old can get a vaccine.

NO. You must be 12 or older.

YES OR NO?

You need insurance to get the vaccine.

NO. The vaccine is free.

YES OR NO?

Scientists test the vaccines for safety.

YES.

YES OR NO?

Severe side effects are extremely rare.

YES.

YES OR NO?

The COVID-19 vaccine gives you COVID.

<p style="text-align:center; color:red;">NO.</p>

YES OR NO?

It's normal to feel a little sick after your vaccine.

YES. It means the vaccine is working!

YES OR NO?

The vaccine protects you from severe illness, hospitalization, and death.

YES!