



## Tamariki with disabilities

### COVID-19 Vaccine for tamariki aged 5 to 11 years

Parents and caregivers can protect their tamariki aged 5 to 11 against COVID-19, by being immunised with a child (paediatric) formulation of the Pfizer vaccine.

The vaccine used for tamariki is a children's version of the Pfizer vaccine, with a lower dose and smaller volume.

Tamariki need two doses of the vaccine to be fully protected. It is recommended these are at least 8 weeks apart.

The interval can be shortened to a minimum of 21 days if needed, for example if your child is starting treatment with immunosuppressants.

The Healthline Disability Team is available to support your whānau and can book an immunisation appointment for you.

### Awhi / The Healthline Disability Team

The Healthline disability team is available to support you, your whānau or someone you care for and answer any questions you may have about:

- accessibility arrangements
- suitable vaccination centres
- getting your vaccination safely
- home vaccinations
- discuss any medications and the vaccine.

They are available Monday to Friday, from 8am to 8pm.

Call: 0800 28 29 26 and push 2

Free text: 8988

Email: [accessiblecovidvaccinations@whakarongorau.nz](mailto:accessiblecovidvaccinations@whakarongorau.nz)

More information is available on the [Unite Against COVID-19 website](#) and [karawhuia.nz/tangatawhaikaha](http://karawhuia.nz/tangatawhaikaha) or contact your GP.

