



## 立場聲明

### 兒童和青少年接種 COVID-19 疫苗

#### 要點

根據美國疾病控制和預防中心的數據，兒童和青少年的COVID-19可能導致住院治療，長期併發症和死亡。除了其他感染控制預防措施外，疫苗接種對兒童和青少年會產生保護作用。已接種疫苗的兒童和青少年除可減低染病的嚴重性及引致的併發症外，更可以幫助保護家庭成員，包括不符合疫苗接種條件的兄弟姐妹，以及如果被感染後發病和死亡風險可能增加的家庭成員。

鑒于最近COVID-19病毒的高傳染性以及兒童和青少年這年齡組的傳染病傳播風險較高，接種疫苗的益處大於其風險。

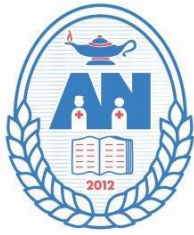
香港護理專科學院和屬下14所護理學院支持冠狀病毒疫苗顧問專家委員會的建議，并歡迎政府為促進向3至17歲兒童及青少年提供疫苗接種計劃的措施。

#### 參考資料

美國疾病控制和預防中心。CDC 建議為 5 至 11 歲的兒童接種兒科 COVID-19 疫苗，從 <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1102-PediatricCOVID-19Vaccine.html>

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## **Position Statement**

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### **Vaccination of Children and Adolescents against COVID-19**

#### **KEY POINTS**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, COVID-19 in children and adolescents could lead to hospitalizations, long-term complications and deaths. Vaccination, in addition to other infection control preventive measures, will have protective effects on children and adolescents. Vaccinated children and adolescents can help protect family members including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination and family members who may be at an increased risk of morbidities and mortalities if they are infected.

In view of the recent high infectivity of the COVID-19 virus and the higher risks of spread of communicable diseases in this age group, the benefits outweigh the risks of vaccination.

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing supports the recommendations from the Advisory Panel on COVID-19 Vaccines and welcomes the government's initiatives to facilitate the vaccination programme to be provided to children and adolescents aged 3-17.

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