

Vaccine Hesitancy Questions (for parents of minors)

1. How concerned are you about your child getting COVID-19?

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1-Not at all, 2-Not very, 3-Somewhat, 4-Very

2. Do you believe that the COVID-19 vaccines are effective?

Yes No Not Sure

3. Have your religious or political beliefs influenced your decision to vaccinate your child?

Yes No Not Sure

4. Has your child received other vaccinations? (polio, hepatitis, measles/mumps/rubella, etc.)

Yes No Not Sure

5. Are you concerned about the side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes No Not Sure

6. Do you feel social pressure from your family or friends against the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes No Not Sure

7. Do you believe COVID-19 is a potentially life-threatening disease?

Yes No Not Sure

8. Does your child have any underlying conditions? (cancer, diabetes, pulmonary issues, immunocompromised, etc.)

Yes No

9. If you become ill and are hospitalized, will you be able to provide for your family?

Yes No Not Sure

10. Do you trust your doctor to look out for your child's best interest?

Yes No Not Sure



References

(<http://www.ohiodo.org/aws/OOSA/pt/sp/vax>)

Questions 1 & 2:

- COVID-19 vaccines are effective and can lower your risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines also help prevent serious illness and death in children and adults even if they do get COVID-19.

Question 3:

- Individuals from across the political spectrum and with various expressions of faith have been successfully protected by the COVID-19 vaccine.

Question 4:

- mRNA COVID-19 vaccines have been held to the same rigorous safety and effectiveness standards as all other types of vaccines in the United States.

Question 5:

- Not everyone experiences side effects. However, some people do. Side effects are normal signs that your body is building protection, Side effects may have short-term effects on your ability to do daily activities and should go away in a few days.

Question 6:

- Do your research. Think about the benefits compared to the risks. Make decisions in your best interest. The CDC's COVID-19 Vaccines page is a great place to start.

Question 7:

- More than 1 million Americans have died from COVID-19.

Question 8:

- The CDC recommends COVID-19 primary series vaccines for everyone ages 6 months and older, and COVID-19 boosters for everyone eligible ages 5 years and older.