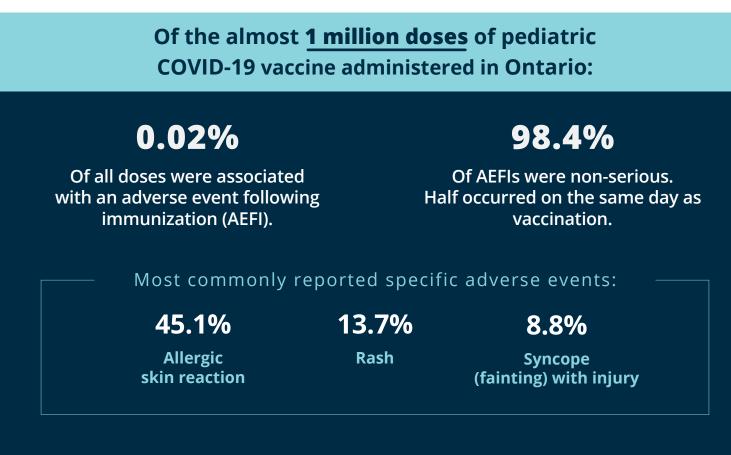
## Safety of COVID-19 Vaccine in 5-11 Year Olds



In Ontario, almost 1 million doses of pediatric Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine (approximately 600,000 first doses and 355,000 second doses) have been administered to 5-11 year olds.

More than 50 countries, including Canada, have expanded their COVID-19 immunization programs to include 5-11 year olds with a pediatric formulation of the Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine.



## 0.0003%

Of all doses were associated with an AEFI involving hospitalization.



Case of myocarditis / pericarditis has been reported following immunization.

Data current as of February 27, 2022.

## **COVID-19 vaccine protects Ontario's kids**

Immunization lowers the risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19 to others

Vaccination can prevent serious complications including hospitalization, acute severe illness, multi-system inflammation syndrome in children (MIS-C) and post-acute COVID-19 conditions (long COVID).

## Ongoing monitoring ensures vaccine safety

Ontario continues to closely monitor vaccine safety data in collaboration with local, provincial, territorial and national partners.

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