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Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Department of Health is seeking parent and carer views in relation to COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 11.

The Department of Health recognises that there are many reasons that influence parent or carer decisions regarding vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11.

COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 11 is voluntary. By completing the survey, you will help the Department of Health to:

- understand the range of perspectives on vaccination
- design useful resources on COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination services for parents and carers.

## Who should complete the survey?

The survey is designed for parents or carers of children aged 5 to 11 years old in Victoria. All people whose children aged 5 to 11 have and have not yet been vaccinated against COVID-19 are encouraged to complete the survey.

## What is involved?

The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete. Please click on the <u>link</u> to complete the online survey. Translated surveys are available. The survey closes at **5pm AEDST Thursday 17 March 2022**.

## How will the information I provide be used?

Your response to the survey is confidential and will remain anonymous. No identifiable responses will be shared with your child/ren's school or any other party.

We will summarise survey results. Victorian Government departments will use this summary to inform COVID-19 vaccination program planning and improvements. We may also use summary level data for presentations and reports / publications.

Further information about how the Department of Health handles your personal information is set out in Department of Health's <u>Privacy Statement</u>.

## What if I need help completing the survey?

Please call 03 8850 7293 if you need help on completing the survey or technical support.

Thank you for your support.

**Yours Sincerely** 

Department of Health

