



There is an illness called COVID-19 that can make children sick. Sometimes it's called coronavirus.



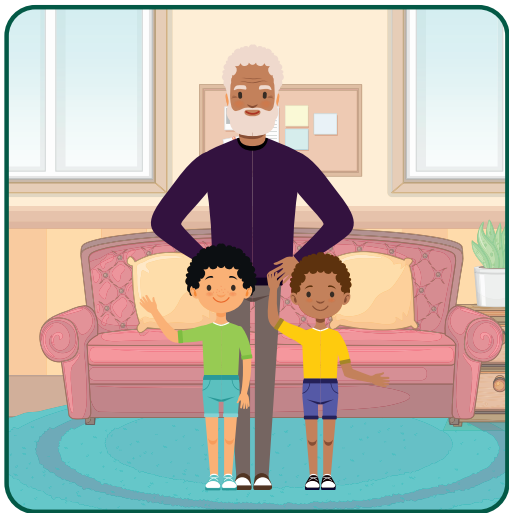
It can make us miss school and seeing our friends.



Lots of children are having their COVID-19 vaccine.
Lots of grown-ups have theirs already.



Our COVID-19 vaccine can help to protect us from getting really sick.



Vaccines may help to stop COVID-19 spreading - keeping more of us safe.



I go to a vaccination centre
to get my COVID-19 vaccine.



A grown-up brings me to the centre
and stays with me the whole time.



I can bring my favourite book, teddy or toy with me.
I can also bring my ear defenders or headphones.



When it's my turn, the grown-up who brought me sits in a chair and I can sit on their lap, if I like.



I'm older so I wear a mask and sit on a chair.



The person giving me my vaccine knows a lot
and I can ask them questions.



When I'm ready, we roll up my sleeve and I get a quick injection in my arm. I might feel a little pinch.



After my vaccine, I wait for a while.



Then it's time to leave and go home.



When I get home, I might feel warm or tired or have a headache. My arm might be a little sore too.



I can tell a grown-up and they may give me
some medicine to make me feel better.



Children need to have 2 injections. When it's time for the second one, we will go to the vaccination centre again.



We are helping to keep everyone safe
because we had our COVID-19 vaccine.