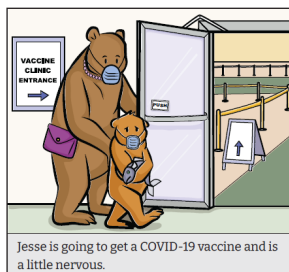


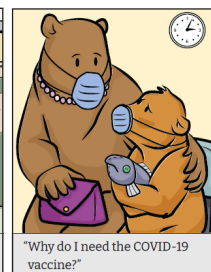
Information on the 5 to 11 Vaccination Program

Now that the vaccine is approved for use for children 5-11, we acknowledge that families have questions about the vaccine

COVID-19 vaccine superhero: Jesse's story



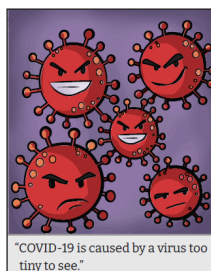
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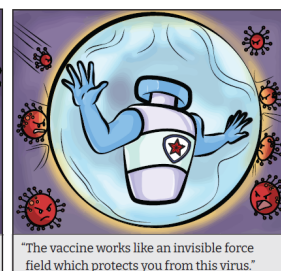
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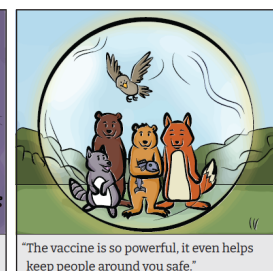
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Jesse is now a COVID-19 vaccine superhero! They are helping to protect their community against the COVID-19 virus.

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For more info on COVID-19, visit www.bccdc.ca

Questions? Call Healthlink BC at 8-1-1

Here are some great resources to look at when making a decision to vaccinate

5 to 11 vaccination child-friendly resources:

- There are vaccine materials (these resources included in this package):
 - A story about Jesse the bear who is a bit nervous about their vaccine and becomes a COVID-19 vaccine superhero (above)
 - Colouring pages of the above story: Jesse's story and COVID-19 Vaccine Hero badge (page 2 and page 3)

Resources on 5 to 11 vaccination program:

- Here is First Nations Health Authority video featuring Danièle Behn Smith. Danièle is Metis and French Canadian is the Deputy Provincial Health Officer of Indigenous Health. In this video, Danièle answer the question of "Should I get my child vaccinated?": <https://youtu.be/kEjfhKfwYUw>
- FAQs from ImmunizeBC: <https://immunizebc.ca/COVID-19-vaccines-FAQ-5-to-11>
- Info from the BCCDC website: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/vaccines-children>

Additional resources on COVID-19 vaccine and pregnancy or fertility:

- As a follow up to last week's Pregnancy and COVID-19 Vaccination resource, here is link to another First Nations Health Authority video featuring Dr. Terri Aldred (Tl'Azt'En) who answers the question of "Does the COVID-19 vaccine affect pregnancy or fertility?": https://youtu.be/d3DG_aAB0A4

To register to get vaccinated, please visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>

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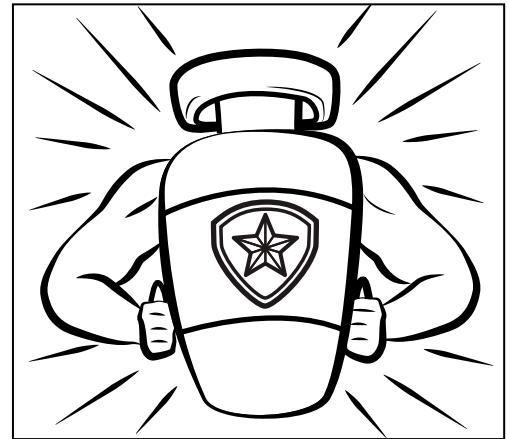
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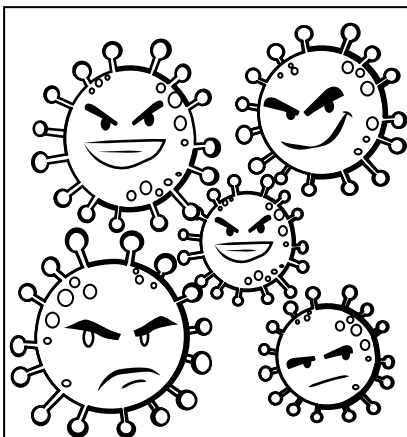
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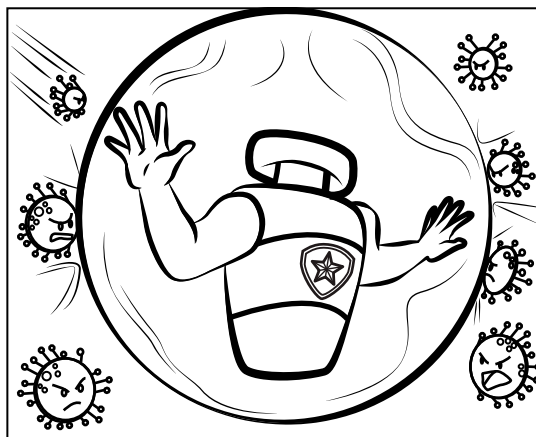
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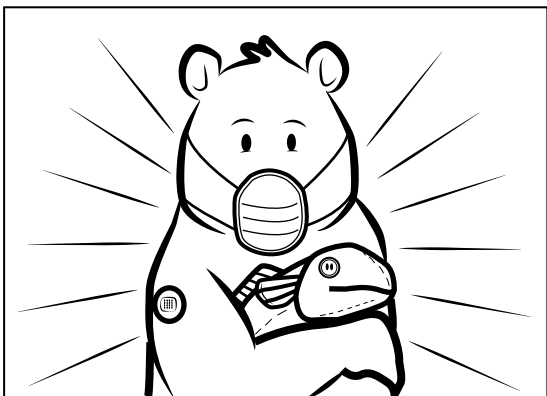
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