

## 'Kids less prone to Covid-19'

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Which children more vulnerable?



Children are less likely to develop severe illness with Covid-19 compared to adults. Among groups getting infected, children constituted one to five per cent of total number. Nearly 90 per cent of children are asymptomatic or have mild to moderate infection. Children who are less than five year and especially less than one year and children with moderate-severe asthma, cardiac disease, immunosuppression, cancer, chronic liver/renal disease, diabetes and obesity are more vulnerable to Covid-19 compared to other children. Young infants' immunisation schedules are getting affected due to the lockdown. What must parents do? How will it affect their health?

There are guidelines from the central health ministry that immunisations should be maintained and it is the duty of doctors and hospitals to maintain separate settings and also timings for them.

Immunisation schedules must be strictly followed and there is no one who can be stopped. People must consult their doctors and conduct immunisation regularly.