

## **Malaysian Health DG: Vaccinate kids to protect them from MIS-C, a severe disease linked to Covid-19**



**Children should be vaccinated to protect them from Covid-19 and other serious diseases linked to it, says Malaysian Health Director-General (DG), Dr. Noor Hisham Abdullah.**

**“The Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Covid-19 (MIS-C) Malaysia Study Group found that a total of 174 cases were identified in Malaysia and 57% of the total cases were among children aged 5-11 years,” Dr. Noor Hisham posted on his Twitter account @DGHisham on Saturday (Feb.19).**

**Dr. Noor Hisham explained that MIS-C is a serious disease caused by Covid-19 infection in children, and can be deadly, with seven deaths recorded so far as a result of MIS-C.**

**To protect from Covid-19 and its related medical complications, Dr. Noor Hisham urged parents and guardians to immediately get the Covid-19 vaccine for their children aged five to 11.**

**“The Cominarty for children vaccine uses a new and safe formulation and dosage that is appropriate for children in that age range,” he says.**

**The Cominarty Covid-19 vaccine is produced by Pfizer-BioNTech.**

**As of Feb.17, 2022, more than 340,000 children aged from five to 11 years in Malaysia received the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine under the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme for Children (PICKids) which began on Feb. 3, 2022. -thestar.com.my, February 20, 2022**