GETTING MY COVID-19 VACCINE

A SOCIAL STORY
I have heard a lot about an illness called COVID-19
To keep us safe and healthy, people are taking steps to prevent getting sick.
People can catch COVID-19 very easily.
Scientists have worked very hard to come up with a way to help get rid of the virus.
One way I can help protect myself and others is through a vaccine
The vaccine will keep me from getting very sick with COVID-19
I can get this vaccine from my doctor, pharmacist, or even in a clinic.
It's okay to be a little scared of the vaccine, but I always remember that a little pain now will be better than getting very sick with COVID-19.
I can hold my guardian’s or nurses hand if I am feeling scared
When it is my turn, I will let the nurse or doctor see my arm, I can even pick which arm I prefer.
I need to be still because the shot will be a needle that goes into my arm.
I don’t have to look while it happens, and I can even talk to someone about my fears.
My arm will have to be wiped clean first, and it might feel cold and wet
Then I will get the shot from the nurse. I may feel a tiny pinch when I get the shot.
My arm may be sore after, and I might feel a little under the weather.
The people giving me a shot may schedule me for a second shot!
I have now taken a big step in the fight against COVID-19!!!
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