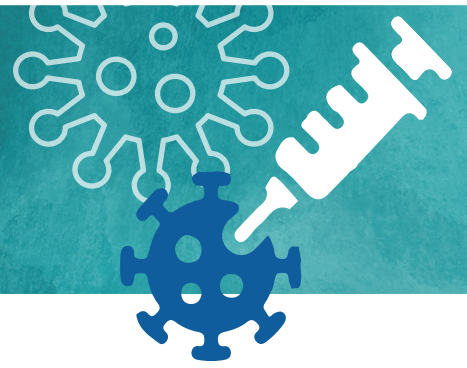# COVID-19 Vaccine
Get The Facts

Vaccines are free for everyone.

But make sure and ask if there are any other costs with getting vaccinated.

- No one can be denied a vaccine if they are unable to pay a vaccine administration fee.

- Once vaccines are widely available, anyone can get vaccinated regardless of immigration status.

- Everyone can get vaccinated when it's their turn.

The vaccine protects you from getting COVID-19.

- If you still get COVID-19 after you get vaccinated, the vaccine protects you from getting seriously ill.

- Even if you had COVID-19, you should still get vaccinated.

- It is not known yet how long someone is protected from getting sick again with COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.

The vaccine CANNOT give you COVID-19.

- It is safer to get the vaccine than getting COVID-19.

- Millions of people have been safely vaccinated.

- No other vaccine has been tested as much for its safety in U.S. history.

- The vaccine has been proven safe for thousands of people, including those of different races, ethnicities and ages.

- The COVID-19 vaccine does not change your DNA.

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Side effects are normal.

Side effects do NOT mean you have COVID-19.

- Side effects mean the vaccine is teaching your body how to fight COVID-19.
- Side effects may include:
  - Pain or swelling on your arm where you get the vaccine.
  - Headache, chills, or fever.
- If you feel unwell, you may need to take a few days off work until you feel better.
- You will need to stay for 15–30 minutes after your vaccine to make sure you are not allergic.

Vaccines DO NOT contain:

- Preservatives
- Eggs
- Pork products
- Gelatin
- Latex
- Any live COVID-19 virus

There is no evidence the vaccines cause fertility problems.

Pregnant women should talk to their doctor about whether they should get vaccinated.
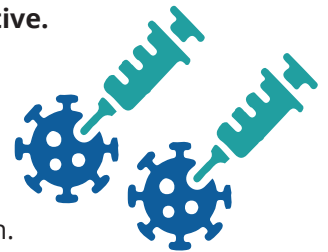
Some vaccines need two shots while other vaccines just need one shot.

Both types of vaccines are safe and effective.

*For the vaccine that needs **two** shots:*

- The first shot gets your body ready.
- The second shot is given a few weeks later to make sure you have full protection.
- It's important that you get both shots to be fully protected.

Stay safe after being vaccinated.

Right now, experts don't know how long the vaccine will protect you. Even after getting the vaccine, continue to:

Wear a mask.

Practice social distancing.

Wash your hands often.

Disinfect high-touch areas frequently.

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