



COVID-19 Vaccine Information



VACCINES ARE FREE FOR EVERYONE

You don't need health insurance
or an identification to get vaccinated



- COVID-19 vaccines are free for everyone 12 and older, regardless of your immigration status or not having health insurance.

VACCINATION IS PROTECTION

By getting vaccinated, you are protecting yourself and loved ones, vulnerable children who are not fully vaccinated yet, and people of all ages with weakened or failing immune systems.

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



COVID-19 vaccines are safe
and effective.

The vaccine
CANNOT give you COVID-19.

- It's safer to get the vaccine than getting sick from 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.



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.
- Common side effects may include:
 - Pain or swelling on your arm where you get the vaccine.
 - Headache, chills or fever, and fatigue.
- If you get side effects, you may need to take a day or two off work until you feel better.
- When you get the vaccine, you will need to wait for 15-30 minutes afterward. This is to make sure you don't have an allergic reaction to the vaccine. Allergic reactions are rare.



There is no evidence the vaccines cause fertility problems or miscarriage

Pregnant women should talk to their doctor about whether they should get vaccinated.

Moderna and Pfizer vaccines need two shots. Johnson & Johnson just needs one shot.

You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna, or two weeks after your single dose of Johnson & Johnson.

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.

Vaccines **DO** NOT contain

- Preservatives
- Eggs
- Pork products
- Gelatine
- Latex
- A live COVID-19 virus



If you can get COVID-19 even after being fully vaccinated, why should I get vaccinated?

Everyone wants to go back to normal as soon as possible. Getting vaccinated gives you protection from COVID-19 complications and lowers the likelihood a new variant will emerge.

If you had COVID-19, your body has some immunity. We don't know how strong or how long that immunity lasts. Get vaccinated to have better protection and to help protect people who cannot get vaccinated.



Your community health starts with you.
Now, it's your turn
Vaccination is Protection.

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