

## New American Neighbors *Vaccination Hesitancy*

Hello, I am [Host Name], your New American Neighbors host. Today I have some important information for you about the **COVID-19 vaccinations!**

Vaccines are **safe** and **effective!**

- They are **safe** for **you!**
- They are **safe** for your **family!**
- They are **safe** for your **community!**

They have been scientifically developed and tested. Scientific evidence says they are safe. They have been proven to provide up to 95% protection against COVID-19. Experts believe that getting a COVID-19 vaccination may protect you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccine protects you by creating a strong protective immune response without having to experience sickness from getting the disease. Because for some people, the COVID-19 virus can cause severe illness or even death.

The COVID-19 vaccine is **safe** and **effective**. But let's be honest. In our community there is some resistance to vaccinations. There are myths and bad information. So, let me tell you some things that are true:

Vaccinations do **NOT**:

[Each host briefly states the top three vaccination hesitancy issues they think most pertain to their community. For all the videos, the issues listed were that vaccinations do NOT change DNA, control minds, insert microchips, cause cancer, or prevent pregnancy.]

Now that a COVID-19 vaccine has been approved, the priority for getting vaccinated will be given to the highest risk populations. The priorities vary by the city and state where you live. The priorities also vary based on your age, your health conditions, and your occupation. Make your appointment to be vaccinated as soon as possible for your priority group. If you need help, talk with a health provider or a community navigator to plan how to make your appointment to get the COVID vaccine as soon as you can.

It will take time for everyone to be vaccinated and slow the spread of COVID-19. We must continue to protect ourselves and others, using all the tools we have available. So, remember:

- **Get vaccinated!**
- **Wear a mask!**
- **Wash your hands!**
- **Keep six feet away from other people!**
- **Stay home when sick!**

I hope this information has been useful. Let's work together to protect our health and get back to our regular daily routine.

**Let's get vaccinated!**

Please share this video with your family and friends so they will get vaccinated as well. I look forward to speaking with you again.