

GET THE FACTS.

VACCINES ARE FREE FOR EVERYONE.



- No one can be denied a vaccine if they are unable to pay.
- Vaccines are free for everyone, regardless of your immigration status or whether you have an ID or medical insurance.

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.
- Stay up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines, including getting booster shots when you're eligible.



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.



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.



COVID-19 vaccines do not affect puberty or future fertility.

Vaccines are safe for people who want future children and for people who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Vaccines DO NOT contain

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

Stay up-to-date on your vaccines.

- COVID-19 vaccines protect against severe illness, hospitalization, and death.
- Staying up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccines is important so that you have the most protection.
- Being up-to-date means getting both doses of a two-shot vaccine, and then getting any booster shots you are eligible for.
- If you are not up-to-date, you are much more likely to get infected with COVID-19, get dangerously ill or die, and spread it to others.

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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For more information: cdc.gov/coronavirus