A vaccine is a way to protect people from getting sick.

Now there is a vaccine to prevent us from getting sick from COVID-19.

Vaccines are tested to make sure that they work and that they are safe.

The vaccine will be given to doctors, nurses, and people caring for patients first, because they have the highest risk of getting sick.

Eventually, I will be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

The vaccine will protect me from getting sick from COVID-19.

I will go to the doctor’s office or a clinic to get the vaccine.

My arm will be wiped off with alcohol and then they will put the vaccine in my arm through a needle.

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It might hurt for a second, but that is okay, because it will help keep me from getting sick! I can take some deep breaths to help myself stay calm while I get the vaccine. I can also distract myself. Afterward, I might get a band aid for the spot.

Some COVID-19 vaccines will need to be given twice to be effective. I want my vaccine to be effective so that I do not get sick.

The vaccine will help prevent the spread of COVID-19, but I will still need to be careful so that I do not get COVID-19 or spread it to other people. Even after I get the vaccine, I will still need to wear a mask, stay 6 feet away from other people, and wash my hands a lot.

The vaccine will be helpful to prevent me from getting COVID-19 and spreading it. I am lucky there is a vaccine!