

• WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT •

COVID-19 VACCINES



PROTECTION

Getting COVID-19 vaccines will protect you from getting very sick from COVID-19.



SAFETY

COVID-19 vaccines followed the same safety steps as all other vaccines and continue to be monitored for safety.



EFFECTIVENESS

COVID-19 vaccines that are available in the U.S. are highly effective.



INGREDIENTS

COVID-19 vaccines do not contain any live virus, so they cannot make you sick or change your DNA.



SIDE EFFECTS

It is normal to feel fever or fatigue after a vaccine. This means your immune system is working! Allergic reactions are very rare.



TOOLS

Vaccines are one layer of protection. Masks, social distancing, and good hygiene are necessary tools to prevent illness.





YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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WHO SHOULD GET THE VACCINE?

Everyone 6 months and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine unless your doctor recommends otherwise. Talk to your doctor if you have severe allergies.

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WHEN AND WHERE CAN I GET VACCINATED?

Vaccines are widely available. Find a location near you by texting your zip code to 438829 or visiting vaccines.gov.

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WHAT DOES IT COST?

COVID-19 vaccines are covered by most health insurance plans. If you do not have insurance, you or your child may receive a vaccine for free or low cost from your doctor or county health department.

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I HAD COVID-19. DO I NEED A VACCINE?

Yes. Reinfection with COVID-19 is possible, and it is unknown how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovery.

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CAN I STILL GET SICK IF I GET THE VACCINE?

Fully vaccinated people are much less likely to get sick from COVID-19, and are less likely to be seriously ill than those who are unvaccinated. Those who are vaccinated and do catch COVID-19 tend to have milder symptoms.

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IF I'M VACCINATED, CAN I STILL SPREAD COVID-19?

Vaccinated people with a breakthrough infection can spread COVID-19 to others. Vaccination reduces transmission of the COVID-19 virus by reducing symptomatic and asymptomatic infections overall. When vaccinated people do get sick with COVID-19, they are less likely to spread the virus to others compared to unvaccinated people.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

BOOSTOREGON.ORG/COVID19

