

Frequently Asked Questions

How safe is the vaccine?

Large studies have shown that this vaccine is safe to use. No clinical steps were skipped during the development and over 70,000 volunteers participated in the trials. Millions of people have been vaccinated for COVID worldwide.

What are the side effects?

Some people have experienced pain, redness, and/or swelling around the spot where the shot was given. After vaccination, some people may experience a fever, headache, diarrhea, muscle pain, chills, or joint pain. Some people may feel unusually tired after getting the vaccine. These side effects are your body's natural response and should go away in 24-48 hours (1-2 days).

Can the Covid-19 vaccine give you Covid?

No. This vaccine does not have any virus in it. There is no way for the vaccine to give you Covid-19.

What can we do after being vaccinated?

Keep to the 3 W's! Our goal is to achieve herd immunity. This won't happen until 70 percent of our community is either vaccinated or has the antibodies to protect against covid-19.

Before and after the vaccine, remember your 3 W's:

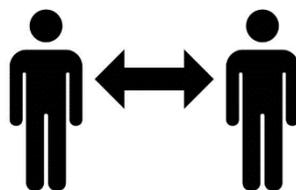
Wear your mask



Wash your hands

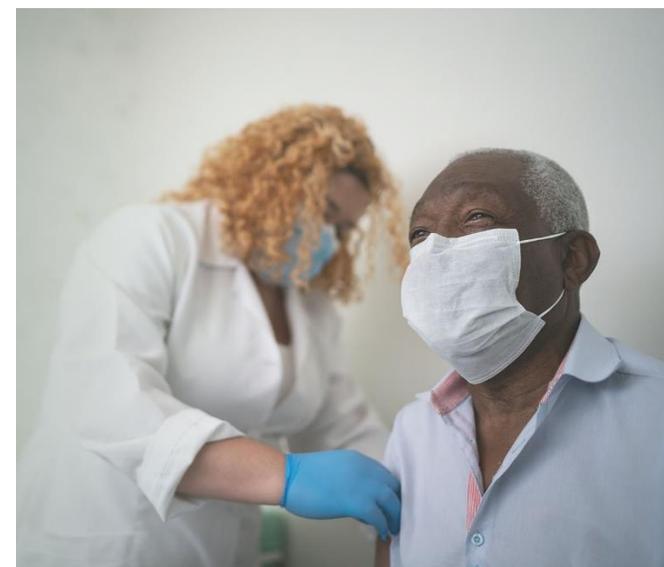


Watch your distance (maintain 6 feet of distancing)



COVID-19 Vaccine

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Why get vaccinated?

Fighting the pandemic has been hard, but now we have two vaccines to protect us from covid-19. The two vaccines that are currently available are Moderna and Pfizer.

Both vaccines are provided at no cost. You will need to get two doses, three to six weeks apart.

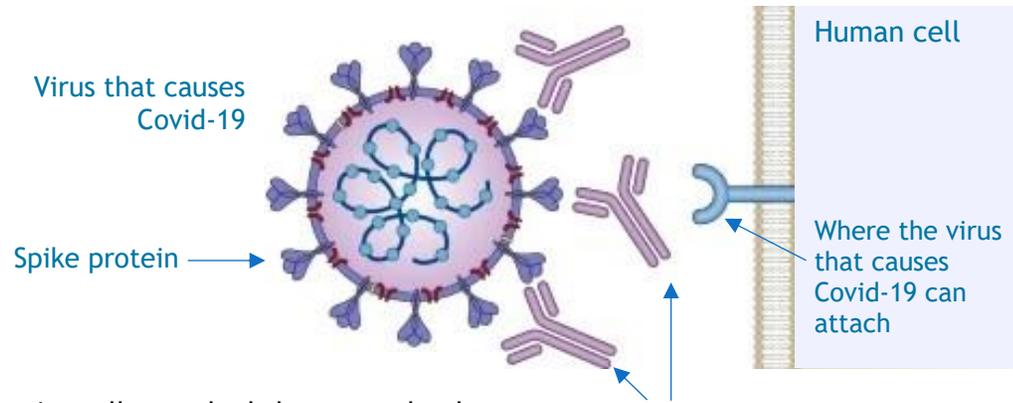


The vaccine can help protect you from getting Covid-19. Even if you get sick, the vaccine can protect you from having severe disease and death.

The vaccine helps protect you, but it also helps the people around you. When more people get the vaccine, our communities become safer.

HOW DOES THE COVID-19 VACCINE WORK?

There are spikes made of protein that stick out of the virus. When these spikes see a human cell, they can stick onto it. Once this happens, the virus can get inside your cells and make you sick.



This vaccine tells your body how to make that spike protein of the virus.

Because only the spike and not the whole virus is made, you cannot get Covid-19 from this vaccine.

But your body will now recognize the spike protein if you are exposed to Covid-19. When your body recognizes the spike, your immune system can react faster and stronger if you are exposed to Covid-19.

This means that if you get this vaccine, your body will be better at fighting the virus.

Antibodies
Your body makes antibodies when you are vaccinated. Antibodies recognize viruses and help your body fight them.

Imagine that antibodies are like an army inside your body that are trained to identify invaders and fight them off!

BE A COVID VACCINE ALLY!
Share your vaccine story.
Tell your friends and family WHY getting the vaccine is important.

This vaccine prevents 95% of symptomatic COVID infections.
This means that covid-19 related hospitalizations and death are going to significantly reduce as people become vaccinated.

