

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.



For more information: [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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STAY SAFE AFTER BEING VACCINATED.
PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY.



It takes two weeks after your last shot to get all the protection the vaccines offer.



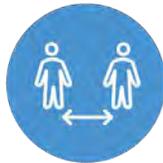
In order to stay protected from COVID-19, it is important to stay up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccines, including getting booster shots when you are eligible.

STAY SAFE AFTER BEING VACCINATED

Even after getting the vaccine, continue to:



Wear a mask.



Practice social distancing.



Avoid gatherings with many people.



Wash your hands frequently.



Disinfect high-touch areas.

Even if you are fully vaccinated, get tested for COVID-19 right away if:



You have been around **someone with COVID-19** and start to feel ill. Also stay home and away from others.

You live with **many people** and have been around **someone with COVID-19**. Even if you do not feel ill, get tested. Also stay home and away from others.

NOW
AVAILABLE
FOR AGES
5+

GET THE FACTS. BOOSTER SHOTS

COVID-19 vaccines are effective

COVID-19 vaccines protect against severe illness, hospitalization, and death. Staying up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccines, including getting a booster when you are eligible, is important so that you have the most protection.



BOOSTERS ARE SAFE

COVID-19 boosters have the same ingredients as the original vaccines, which have been proven safe for hundreds of millions of people. Mild side effects are normal. Serious side effects are very rare.



BOOSTERS HELP YOU STAY PROTECTED

Boosters are shots you get after you are fully vaccinated so that you can stay protected against COVID-19.



Boosters are common for many vaccines. For example, tetanus vaccines require boosters every 10 years for adults.

Scientists have found that with some vaccines a person's protection decreases over time, and a booster helps them stay protected. COVID-19 boosters work the same way.



Who can get a booster

Boosters give everyone extra protection, but they are especially important for people with health conditions, jobs, or living situations that mean they have a higher risk of catching COVID-19 or becoming seriously ill.

Boosters are free for everyone regardless of your immigration status, or whether you have health insurance or an ID.



GET EVEN MORE PROTECTION

The best way to protect your family, your community and yourself from COVID-19 is to stay up to date with your vaccines. Being up-to-date means getting both doses of a two-shot vaccine, and then getting any booster shots you are eligible for.

Continue to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and stay home when you are sick to keep everyone safe.

**PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY.
GET VACCINATED.**



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GET THE FACTS.

COVID-19 AND THE FLU

COVID-19 is a serious illness. Getting the flu can be dangerous anytime, but especially this year because:

- ✓ People who get the flu and COVID-19 at the same time may be at even higher risk for severe complications and death.
- ✓ If you get very sick with the flu it can be difficult to get medical help. Doctors and hospitals may not be able to take care of as many flu patients as they normally do because there are so many people sick with COVID-19.



GET TESTED TO KNOW FOR SURE

The symptoms of COVID-19 and the symptoms of the seasonal influenza (flu) are very similar:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Headache
- Vomiting and diarrhea

The only way to know for sure whether you have COVID-19 or the flu is to get tested.



Get the COVID-19 vaccine and the flu vaccine for the most protection

- Both the flu vaccine and the COVID-19 vaccine protect you, your family, and your community.
- Both vaccines make it less likely for you to get sick and spread illness to others. They also prevent you from getting dangerously ill if you do get sick.



FLU VACCINES AND COVID-19 VACCINES ARE SAFE

- It is safe and effective to get both the COVID-19 vaccine and the flu vaccine at the same time.
- Children who are not yet old enough for the COVID-19 vaccine can receive a flu shot.



PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY FROM THE FLU AND COVID-19



Stay home from work, school or social events anytime you feel sick



Get both the COVID-19 vaccine and flu vaccine



Wear a mask, even if you're vaccinated.



Practice social distancing.



Wash hands and surfaces frequently.

NOW AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN AND BABIES

GET THE FACTS.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD.



PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY.

Children and youth will be safest when they are up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines.

The vaccine protects everyone, including children and youth, from getting COVID-19. The vaccine also prevents children and youth from getting seriously ill if they do get sick.

There are new COVID-19 variants that spread more easily and may cause more severe symptoms. Vaccines protect against variants.

Vaccinating children and youth protects the whole community.

People who are up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines are less likely to spread the virus to others. When eligible children are vaccinated it protects:

- Their friends and family who are not yet vaccinated.
- The elderly and people with certain medical conditions who are at high risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19.

As more children and adults get vaccinated, it will also be easier to keep schools and businesses open.



SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

- No other vaccine has been tested as much for its safety in U.S. history.
- The vaccine has been proven safe for children, youth and adults, including those of different races, ethnicities and ages.
- COVID-19 vaccines do not affect puberty or future fertility. Vaccines will not make your child unable to have their own children someday.

FREE FOR EVERYONE

- You and your child can get a free vaccine regardless of **immigration status**.
- Neither you nor your child need to **show an ID** or have **health insurance** to receive a free vaccine.



What to expect

When your child is up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines, they will be safer when attending school, playing sports, and visiting friends and family. Being up-to-date means getting both doses of a two-shot vaccine, and then getting any booster shots they are eligible for.



At the appointment:

- Before the nurse or doctor gives your child the vaccine, they will tell you about it, review your child's medical history and ask you if you have any questions.
- Your child will need to stay for 15–30 minutes to make sure they are not allergic.



Mild side effects are normal

Side effects do NOT mean your child has COVID-19.

Side effects mean the vaccine is teaching your child's body how to fight COVID-19.

Mild side effects may include:

- Pain or swelling on the arm where the vaccine is given
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea



Serious side effects are very rare

The vaccines are safe. It is much more likely that your child will have serious complications from COVID-19 than from a vaccine.

A small number of young people have experienced side effects like heart inflammation (called myocarditis or pericarditis) or blood clots.

- Serious side effects are **extremely rare**
- Serious side effects are **treatable** and most people who have them get better
- The benefit of the vaccine far outweighs any risk from it

ASK YOUR DOCTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Talk to your child's doctor or nurse to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines that your child may need.



For more information: cdc.gov/coronavirus

Protect yourself and your baby from COVID-19. Get vaccinated.



- COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for people who are pregnant, breastfeeding, trying to get pregnant now, or might become pregnant in the future.
- There is currently no evidence that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, cause problems with becoming pregnant.
- Getting a COVID-19 vaccine while pregnant can protect you from getting very sick from COVID-19.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, COVID-19 vaccination builds antibodies that can transfer to and help protect your baby.
- The COVID-19 vaccine has gone through the same strict development studies that all vaccines go through to ensure they are safe.

Ask your healthcare provider about the COVID-19 vaccine.

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