











10 things to know about the vaccine

Stop the Spread
Start the Healing.

It's tested, safe and effective in preventing COVID-19

- 1. Scientists had a head start.**  The vaccines used decades of research that developed vaccines for similar viruses.
- 2. They are tested and effective.**  70,000+ volunteers participated in two vaccine clinical trials. Clinical trials noted vaccine is 95% effective in preventing COVID-19 with no serious safety concerns.
- 3. They are safe.**  The Food and Drug Administration verifies that vaccines are safe and prevent COVID-19. The FDA will also continuously monitor vaccine safety.
- 4. They are mRNA vaccines.**  mRNA vaccines teach our body's cells how to make part of a protein that triggers an immune response.
- 5. Cells fight the virus.**  When you receive the vaccine, it causes your immune system to produce antibodies to COVID-19 and to activate T-cells that can destroy infected cells.
- 6. Two doses required.**  These doses are given 21-28 days apart, depending on the product.
- 7. No major effects expected.**  Some people may have a sore arm, arm warmth, fatigue or a low-grade fever a day or two after receiving the vaccine.
- 8. The vaccine cannot give you COVID-19.**  mRNA vaccines do not use the live virus that causes COVID-19.
- 9. It's free.**  The COVID-19 vaccine will be available for free, even if you don't have insurance.
- 10. Getting vaccinated protects others and slows the spread.**  Our goal is to get 80% of the population immunized to have some level of community immunity.



After getting vaccinated, it is still recommended you wear a mask, wash your hands and stay 6 feet away from others to help stop this pandemic.

For the latest information, go to [GetVaccinated.org](https://www.getvaccinated.org)

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