

COVID-19 VACCINES

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine will help protect you, your family and community by stopping the spread of the virus. It will help us get back to activities like family gatherings and travel.



COVID-19 VACCINES WORK

The vaccines protect you very well against the worst effects of COVID-19. If you get the vaccine, you are very unlikely to need hospital care or die from COVID-19.



COVID-19 VACCINES ARE SAFE

Hundreds of millions of people have gotten the vaccines so far.

COVID-19 vaccines can't make you sick with COVID-19.

Some people have flu-like reactions after getting the vaccine. These reactions are normal. They mean that the vaccine is helping your body build protection against COVID-19.

Serious reactions to the vaccine are very rare (about 1 in a million). So are allergic reactions. Just in case, you will be watched for 15 minutes after receiving the vaccine. The CDC continues to check on people who get the vaccine.



COVID-19 VACCINES ARE BACKED BY SCIENCE

Medical experts have worked on the science behind the COVID-19 vaccines for many years.

Experts built on this science to make the COVID-19 vaccines quickly. Governments gave more money than usual for vaccine research. The FDA cut some red tape out of the vaccine approval process without cutting the science.

Many healthcare workers have gotten the COVID-19 vaccine. They trust the vaccine to protect themselves, their families, and their patients.