

# GET THE FACTS.

## VACCINES ARE FREE FOR EVERYONE.



But make sure and ask if there are any other costs with getting vaccinated.

- No one can be denied a vaccine if they are unable to pay a vaccine administration fee.
- Once vaccines are widely available, anyone can get vaccinated regardless of immigration status.
- Everyone can get vaccinated when it's their turn.

### 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.
- It is not known yet how long someone is protected from getting sick again with COVID-19.



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.



### There is no evidence the vaccines cause fertility problems.

Pregnant women should talk to their doctor about whether they should get vaccinated.

## Vaccines DO NOT contain

- Preservatives
- Eggs
- Pork products
- Gelatin
- Latex
- Any live COVID-19 virus

## Some vaccines need two shots while other vaccines just need one shot. Both types of vaccines are safe and effective.

For the vaccine that needs **two** shots:

- The first shot gets your body ready.
- The second shot is given a few weeks later to make sure you have full protection.
- It's important that you get both shots to be fully protected.

## 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.**



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