

Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccines are safe.

- COVID-19 vaccines were developed using science that has been around for decades.
- COVID-19 vaccines are not experimental. They went through all the required stages of clinical trials. Extensive testing and monitoring have shown that these vaccines are safe and effective.
- COVID-19 vaccines have received and continue to undergo the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

COVID-19 vaccines are effective.

- COVID-19 vaccines are effective. They reduce your risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.
- COVID-19 vaccines highly protect you from serious illness, hospitalization or death even if you do get COVID-19.
- Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

When am I considered fully vaccinated?

People are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their vaccine series is complete.

- Pfizer- 2 injections 21 days apart.
- Moderna- 2 injections 28 days apart.
- Janssen- 1 injection.
- Novavax 2 injections 21 days apart.

None of the COVID-19 vaccines can make you sick with COVID-19.

- None of the COVID-19 vaccines contain the live virus that causes COVID-19 so a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19. Learn more facts about COVID-19 vaccines.

For more information please visit: [CDC-COVID-19 Vaccine Benefits](#)



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