

Some Commonly Asked Questions About the COVID -19 Vaccine

If I already had COVID-19, should I still get the vaccine

Yes! In some cases, people who already had COVID-19 got sick with it again. Getting the vaccine will protect you.



Will the COVID-19 vaccine give me COVID?

No! The COVID-19 vaccine CAN NOT give you the COVID virus.

Will it make me sick?

It will NOT make you sick with COVID-19. It is teaching your body how to fight off COVID so, you *might* feel a little “off” for a day or two while your body is learning how to protect you. This is a way you know the vaccine is working! You might have a headache, low fever, or feel like you have a little cold. Your arm where you got the shot might be a little sore. Most people do not have this reaction, but some do. If you do, let your staff know and they can help you.



Will I have an allergic reaction/how likely is it to have an allergic reaction?

It is VERY, VERY rare to have an allergic reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine. If you have had severe allergic reactions in the past or if you have an Epi-pen, your manager and nurse will talk to you and your doctors before to make sure you will be safe. You will be monitored for a little while after you get your vaccine to make sure you are okay!

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Am I protected from COVID-19 right after I get my vaccine?

No, the COVID-19 vaccine requires two shots about a month apart. It is important to social distance and wear your mask even after you get your vaccine. After your first dose of the vaccine, you will be scheduled for your second one.



Do I still have to wear a mask?

Yes, the CDC and the state health department say it is still important to wear a mask AND social distance when you are in public or around other people who have not been vaccinated. It will take months before enough people have been vaccinated to make it possible for all of us to stop wearing masks in public. We are all in this together and it is important to be patient and continue to wear your mask!



Why would I want to take the COVID-19 vaccine?

Getting the vaccine is the way we can end the pandemic and start getting back to normal! After your second dose of the vaccine and you are protected, you will be able to start doing some of the things you have not been able to do since March 2020! After the second dose, you should be able to do things like go shopping for a longer time, eat indoors at restaurants, visit other friends and houses who have been vaccinated, have parties again, and visit with family members safely. It will take some time for things to completely get back to normal, but this is a really great start!

