



COVID-19 VACCINES: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



There are three vaccines available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson.



Pfizer and Moderna are mRNA vaccines and require two doses



Johnson & Johnson is a viral vector vaccine and requires one dose

The vaccines have gone through multiple monitoring systems to ensure they are safe:



Clinical trials



Review by medical experts



FDA approval



Ongoing monitoring

You may experience mild side effects for a few days after getting the vaccine.



Pain or swelling on arm



Tiredness



Headache



Muscle pain



Chills or fever

If you experience pain or discomfort after getting vaccinated, follow these tips:



Apply a clean, fresh, damp cloth over your arm



Drink plenty of fluids and wear light clothing



Call your doctor if symptoms worsen or don't go away

COVID-19 VACCINES: AFTER YOU GET VACCINATED



You may need to return for a second dose.

If you received the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, you will need to receive a second dose within 3 to 4 weeks after your first dose to achieve maximum protection from the vaccine.



It takes time to build protection from the vaccine.

If you received a two-dose vaccine, it takes two weeks after your second dose to be fully protected against the virus. For a one-dose vaccine, it takes two weeks after your first dose to be fully protected.



Keep taking precautions.

Although the vaccines are very effective in preventing COVID-19, you could still get sick and spread it to others. The CDC recommends vaccinated persons continue to wear masks and practice physical distancing in public spaces.



Help others get vaccinated.

If you know someone who is eligible to receive the vaccine but needs help, **scan the QR code** or call **1-800-525-0127** to help them find a vaccine location and schedule an appointment.