COVID-19
Vaccine Facts

WHY GET A VACCINE?

- COVID-19 vaccines are **safe and effective**.
- Getting vaccinated is the best way to keep you and your loved ones safe from getting sick, missing work, ending up in the hospital, or dying.
- The vaccines protect against COVID-19 variants. And they also lower the chances of new and more dangerous variants appearing.
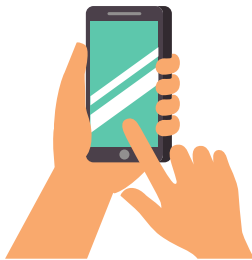
WHO CAN GET A VACCINE?

Anyone 12 years of age or older

- It is your right to get a vaccine. You will not be asked about your immigration status.
- Vaccines are **free** to everyone – even if you don't have insurance.
- Most people can be vaccinated – including people with allergies, people who are pregnant or breastfeeding, and people who have already had COVID-19.

HOW TO GET A VACCINE

Visit **VaccinateLACounty.com** or call the Vaccine Call Center at **833-540-0473**. The Call Center is open daily from 8am to 8:30 pm and can help you:

- Find a location in your neighborhood and make an appointment
- Arrange free transportation to and from a vaccination site
- Request in-home vaccination if you or a family member cannot leave home

You can also call 2-1-1 which has information in many languages 24/7, or ask your doctor or local pharmacist.

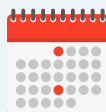No appointment needed at most locations, including pharmacies.

Don't forget to bring proof of age. Minors need consent from their parent or legal guardian to get vaccinated.

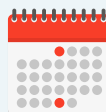## WHAT VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE US?

	Pfizer	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson
Available for:	People age 12+	People age 18+	People age 18+
Given as:	2 doses - 21 days apart	2 doses - 28 days apart	1 dose

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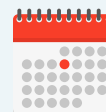
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WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS?

- Vaccine side effects are common and may include sore or red arm, feeling tired, fever, chills, headache or muscle ache. Not everyone will get them.

- Side effects are a sign that your immune system is **building protection**. They may affect your ability to do some daily activities but should go away within a day or two of getting vaccinated.

- Serious side effects can happen and are very rare.

WHAT ABOUT SAFETY?

- You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine. None of the vaccines contain the virus that causes COVID-19.

- The vaccines were tested on tens of thousands of people, including people of color, older adults, and people with medical conditions and found to be safe.

- Every step that is required to make sure a vaccine is **safe and effective** was followed.

- There is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccination causes infertility and all the information we have on pregnancy so far is reassuring. Scientists continue studying COVID-19 vaccines carefully for side effects and share what they learn.

AFTER GETTING VACCINATED

- You are not **fully vaccinated** until 2 weeks after you get a Johnson & Johnson vaccine or your 2nd Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. It takes time for your body to build immunity.

- After you've been fully vaccinated, keep taking steps to protect yourself and others in many situations:
  - **Wear a mask when required** and in indoor public places
  - Stay home when sick
  - Wash your hands often

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