

Where and when to get your vaccine

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- Or
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- **TODAY, To**
- Schedule your appointment for **Thursday, May 27 at Hillcrest Durham**
- **Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccine clinic TOMORROW!**
- **It's FREE!**



COVID-19 Vaccine Information



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FOR MORE INFORMATION: [cdc.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

COVID-19 vaccination is a safer way to build protection

- Getting the virus that causes COVID-19 may offer some natural protection, known as an antibody or immune. But experts don't know how long this protection lasts.
- The risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 far outweighs any benefits of natural immunity.
- COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you by building immunity without the risk of severe illness.



Key facts about COVID-19 vaccination



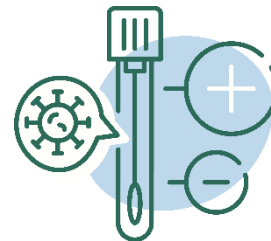
Getting vaccinated can help prevent getting sick with COVID-19



People who have already gotten sick with COVID-19 may still benefit from getting vaccinated



COVID-19 vaccines cannot give you COVID-19



COVID-19 vaccines will not cause you to test positive on COVID-19 viral tests*

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/about-vaccines/vaccine-myths.html>

*<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/testing-overview.html>

Safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority

COVID-19 vaccines are being held to the **same safety standards** as all vaccines.

Before Authorization



- **FDA** carefully reviews all safety data from clinical trials.
- **ACIP** reviews all safety data before recommending use.

After Authorization



- **FDA** and **CDC** closely monitor vaccine safety and side effects. There are systems in place that allow CDC and FDA to watch for safety issues.

VAERS Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
www.vaers.hhs.gov

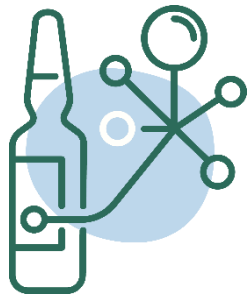


V-safe:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html>

COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from COVID-19

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine...



- Will help create an immune response in your body against the virus



- May help keep you from getting severely ill, even if you do get COVID-19

What to expect before, during, and after COVID-19 vaccination

Before



- Learn about COVID-19 vaccines.
- See if COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for you.

During



- Read the fact sheet that tells you about the specific COVID-19 vaccine you receive.
- Receive a vaccination record card.

After



- Expect some side effects.
- Enroll in v-safe. V-safe will remind you if you need a second shot.
- Continue using all the measures to protect yourself and others.

V-safe: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html>

Vaccination is one measure to help stop the pandemic

- While COVID-19 mRNA vaccines appear to be highly effective, additional preventive tools remain important to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- The combination of getting vaccinated and following CDC recommendations to protect yourself and others offers the best protection from COVID-19.
 - Cover your nose and mouth with a mask.
 - Stay at least 6 feet from people who don't live with you.
 - Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
 - Wash your hands.



Protect yourself, your family, friends, coworkers, and your community. Get vaccinated.

- Choose to get vaccinated when it is offered.
- Participate in **v-safe** and help CDC monitor for any health effects after vaccination.
- Share your experience with coworkers, friends, and family.
- Know the basics about the COVID-19 vaccine. Help answer questions from your family and friends.
- Show you received the vaccine by wearing a sticker or button prominently.

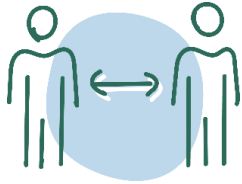


After Vaccination

- Continue COVID-19 prevention measures until 2 weeks after full vaccination:



Cover your nose and mouth with a mask.



Stay at least 6 feet from people who don't live with you.



Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces.



Wash your hands.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

- If you have questions about your health and vaccination, call your doctor, nurse, or clinic.



For more information about COVID-19 and vaccines:
www.cdc.gov/COVID19