



COVID-19 VACCINE:

TOP 10 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Getting the COVID-19 vaccine protects you and those around you.

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Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require two doses, while the Johnson & Johnson vaccine only needs one. Depending on which vaccine you receive, it's important to make sure you get the correct number of doses for the vaccine to be effective.

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The vaccine helps your body to fight the virus if you are exposed.

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Based on research, it is believed the vaccine is much safer in comparison to the virus.

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Widespread vaccination is crucial to help stop the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Even if you already had COVID-19, you should get the vaccine.

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The COVID-19 vaccine will not give you COVID-19 or make you contagious.

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COVID-19 vaccine trials met the highest standards of scientific research and diverse participants were included to determine safety and effectiveness.

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Side-effects similar to a flu shot (sore arm, tiredness and headache) may occur but show up in minutes to weeks, not years.

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Hand washing, mask wearing and social distancing continues to be essential, even after you get the vaccine.