

# Fast Facts: COVID-19 Vaccines

Go to [MyVaccine.FL.gov](https://MyVaccine.FL.gov) to pre-register for vaccine at state-supported sites in your area.



The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible: COVID-19 vaccines have gone through the same safety standards as other vaccines.

**COVID-19 vaccine teaches your body how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. The vaccine:**

- Doesn't give you COVID-19.
- Can keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.



**After vaccination, you might have some side effects—they will go away in a few days. Side effects are normal signs your body is building protection. Side effects include:**

- Pain and swelling on the arm with the shot.
- Fever, chills, tiredness and headache.

**If you're worried about certain side effects, call your health care provider**



**You're fully vaccinated when your body has built up protection against the virus. That's two weeks after:**

- The second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines.
- The single-dose of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.



**Until you're fully vaccinated, keep using the COVID-19 protection layers: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart from others, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, and wash your hands often.**

**COVID-19 vaccine is free of charge to people living in the U.S. Learn more at [CDC.gov/Coronavirus/2019-nCoV/Vaccines/KeyThingsToKnow.html](https://www.cdc.gov/Coronavirus/2019-nCoV/Vaccines/KeyThingsToKnow.html).**

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