

All about COVID-19 vaccines

Now that there are authorized and recommended vaccines to prevent COVID-19 in the U.S., here are 9 things you need to know. **By getting a vaccine, you are protecting yourself, your family, and your community.**



Vaccines won't end the pandemic; other protections will continue.



The U.S. vaccine safety system ensures safety of vaccines.



Vaccines will first go to health care workers and long term care residents.



Two vaccines have been approved for emergency use.



The available vaccine is two shots, given 3-4 weeks apart.



Four other vaccines are being developed for use in U.S.



No vaccine is 100% effective, but this will give the best COVID-19 protection.



COVID-19 vaccines will be free.



Supplies are limited, but will increase over time.