

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

BEFORE

WHO?

People 12 years and older

WHERE?

Health care clinics, pharmacies, doctor's office

HOW?

COVID-19 vaccines followed standard approval from the FDA through the Emergency Use Act in December 2020

WHY?

Reconnect with family, friends and coworkers

Protect those who cannot be vaccinated due to health conditions

Prevent serious illness and hospitalization from COVID-19

WHEN?

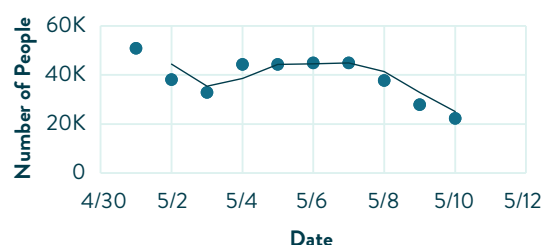
Now and for free!

“More than 150 million people in the U.S. have been vaccinated for COVID-19 following the most intense safety monitoring in vaccine history”

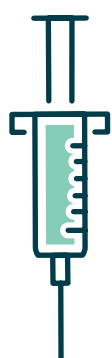
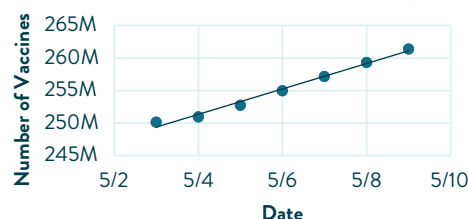
– Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The number of new cases have decreased as vaccination rates increase

US COVID CASES in May **FIGURE 1**



US Vaccination Total in May **FIGURE 2**



What COVID-19 vaccines are available?

Pfizer-BioNTech | 2 doses, 21 days apart

Moderna | 2 doses, 28 days apart

Johnson & Johnson | 1 dose

Full protection seen about 2 weeks after second dose

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What to expect?

Side effects represent the body having an appropriate reaction

Second-dose side effects may be worse and should last for a few days at most

Consider signing up for V-Safe for regular side effect checkpoints:
vsafe.cdc.gov

What are common side effects?

injection site pain swelling chills
fever nausea headache

Of fully-vaccinated people:

36 million are over 65-years-old

7.6 million Hispanic/Latino

5.8 million African American/Black

3.6 million Asian

Can I get COVID-19 from the COVID-19 vaccine?

No. COVID-19 vaccines do not contain a live virus that would cause COVID-19 infection or cause a positive COVID-19 test.

Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?

Yes. 30,000 people volunteered for phase 3 trials (10x more people than typical vaccine trials).

Wide group of race, ethnicity and health conditions were included

What if I am pregnant?

Pregnant women are more likely to get seriously ill with COVID-19 and should get vaccinated.

No impact on pregnancy, breastfeeding or future fertility.

What can you do now?

Wear a mask and social distance

Wash your hands regularly

Ask questions to trusted health professionals



Check vaccines.gov for COVID-19 vaccine locations

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Figure 1: https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#cases_casesper100klast7days

Figure 2: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>