



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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The vaccine requires two doses – the first prepares your immune system, the second makes the effects of the vaccine last longer.

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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.