

# This is Our Shot to protect ourselves, our families and our coworkers

## What are the COVID-19 vaccines?

- The vaccines that are authorized and recommended by the CDC to prevent COVID-19 are made by Pfizer and Moderna.
- Pfizer and Moderna require two shots. After the first dose, you need a second one to get the most protection.
  - Pfizer is 21 days after
  - Moderna is 28 days after.

## Are the vaccines free?

- Yes, both vaccines are free in the United States.

## Why do we need to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Vaccines will reduce your risk of getting seriously sick or dying if you get COVID-19.
- Vaccines build protection by training your body's immune system to protect you from the virus.
- We can save lives and help stop the pandemic if we do this together. When more of us get the vaccine, we will all be more protected.

## Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe?

- COVID-19 vaccines were tested and found to be safe and effective.
- Millions of people in the United States have already received COVID-19 vaccines.
- CDC recommends you get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligible.
- Allergic reactions after the COVID-19 vaccine are rare and are treatable. No deaths have occurred.

## What are the side effects?

Side effects are normal signs that your body is building protection and go away in one or two days for most people.

### On your arm where you got the shot, you may feel:

- Pain
- Swelling

### Throughout the rest of your body, you may feel:

- Fever • Tiredness
- Chills • Headache



After getting the vaccine, **don't stop protecting yourself, your coworkers and your family.** Keep wearing a mask when around others at work and outside of work, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, avoid poorly ventilated spaces, and wash hands often.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine: [unitehere.org/vaccine](https://unitehere.org/vaccine)