

The COVID-19 Vaccines (Community Health Services)



The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and they work. Talk to your doctor if you are concerned about the vaccines.




Why should I get vaccinated?

There are many reasons to get the COVID-19 vaccine:

- People of color are more likely to get sick or die from COVID-19 because their social environment puts them at greater risk.
- You can reduce your risk by getting vaccinated and by making sure those around you are also vaccinated.
- Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines help prevent hospital stays and death from COVID-19.
- The vaccine was carefully tested in tens of thousands of people, including Black, Latino, Native American and Asian people worldwide.
- The vaccines keep us safe and will help end the pandemic.



Truths about the COVID-19 vaccines:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vaccines will not give you COVID-19. They don't contain live virus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vaccines won't change your DNA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vaccines won't make you infertile. 
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How do I get a vaccine?



1. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are given as 2 doses. The Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine requires just 1 dose.



2. After your shot, you'll be monitored for any allergic reactions. These are rare, however.




3. You'll then get a card recording which vaccine you received.



4. There is no out-of-pocket cost to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

What are the possible side effects?

A day or so after getting the vaccine, you may have mild symptoms like:

• Fever	
• Headache	
• Tiredness	
• Sore arm	
• Swollen lymph nodes	
 These are temporary and mean your immune system is working.	

Where can I learn more?

Visit our website for additional information about the COVID-19 vaccines: michmed.org/covid19vaccine



Where can I schedule a vaccine appointment?

www.washtenaw.org/covid19vaccine

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