



COVID-19 VACCINES:

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

With the arrival of effective vaccines that can protect us from COVID-19, we have a great opportunity to put this pandemic behind us and get back to everything we've been missing over the past year.

Here are some key things to know about the COVID-19 vaccine.



■ The vaccine is **SAFE**.

Fast-track development thanks to:

- Advanced technology
- Already existing research
- Unprecedented global partnership and funding

Vaccines have undergone extensive and rigorous testing prior to FDA authorization.

■ COVID-19 vaccines have been proven effective in:

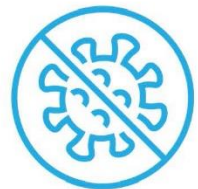
- Reducing the risk of becoming infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19
- Decreasing the likelihood of having a severe case of the illness
- Reducing hospitalizations and deaths due to COVID-19 disease

■ The vaccine side effects are mostly mild to moderate.

The most common side effects include:

- Pain/soreness at injection site
- Fatigue
- Headache

The vaccine does not contain the live COVID-19 virus, and it is **NOT** possible to contract COVID-19 from being vaccinated.



FULL VACCINATION MAY REQUIRE 1 OR 2 DOSES, DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF VACCINE.



THE VACCINE IS RECOMMENDED EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY HAD COVID-19 AND RECOVERED.

You should continue to wear a mask, social distance and practice proper hand hygiene after being vaccinated.

