

Think About It...

The decision to get vaccinated protects more than just you. It can also help protect your family, co-workers, residents, and communities.

Why Take the Vaccine?

- Getting vaccinated will help keep you, your family, and your community healthy and safe
- By getting vaccinated, you can help end the damage to the economy, prevent more illnesses and deaths, and eliminate COVID-19
- Vaccines will help bring this pandemic to an end
- At 95% efficacy, the vaccine is extremely effective at protecting you from the virus

The Facts

- COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19
- It takes a few weeks to build up immunity after vaccination
- COVID-19 vaccines will not cause you to test positive on COVID-19 tests used to see if you have a current infection
- If you have had COVID-19, you should still get the vaccine
- After receiving the vaccine, you still need to:
 - Wear a mask.
 - Avoid close contact and maintain social distancing
 - Clean and disinfect
 - Wash your hands

What to Expect Before, During, and After Being Vaccinated

BEFORE

- Learn about COVID-19 vaccines
- See if COVID-19 vaccination is recommended for you

DURING

- Read the fact sheet that tells you about the specific COVID-19 vaccine you receive
- Receive a vaccination record card

AFTER

- Expect some side effects
- Enroll in [v-safe](#)
- Continue using all measures to protect yourself and others

Simple Strategies for Encouraging Staff to Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine