

We want you to get vaccinated because you matter to us and play an important role in keeping your community healthy

Why Take the Vaccine?

- You are at high risk for infection and serious illness from COVID-19
- By getting vaccinated, you can start getting back to normal with increased ability to see your loved ones, more interactive group activities, and be able to leave your room
- By getting vaccinated, you are protecting yourself, the people you live with, your family members, and the people who care for you

The Facts

- COVID-19 vaccines are safe
- COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19
- 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 gotten sick with 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
 - Wash your hands

What to Expect Before, During and After You Receive the COVID-19 Vaccination

BEFORE

- Learn about COVID-19 vaccines and do not be afraid to ask questions
- Complete the consent form to receive your vaccination

DURING

- Read the fact sheet that tells you about the specific COVID-19 vaccine you receive
- You will receive a vaccination record card and your facility will keep a copy in your medical record

AFTER

- Expect some side effects
- Your nurses will monitor you for side effects over the next several days
- If you have a smart phone, enroll in [v-safe](#)
- Continue using all the measures to protect yourself and others

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