COVID-19 Vaccine

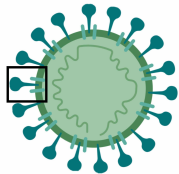## What to know about getting vaccinated

Why get vaccinated?

Vaccines are a safe and effective tool to help protect you against the virus that causes COVID-19.

How does the vaccine work?

Vaccines stimulate the body to produce proteins that can combat COVID-19. This enables the immune system to act quickly to defeat the virus if needed

Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require two shots to maximize efficacy

3-4 weeks → 1-2 weeks → Max Effect

Between doses   Develop immunity

What are possible side effects?

Because the vaccine acts by stimulating your immune system, it is common to have some mild to moderate side effects. Contact your primary care provider (PCP) if these do not resolve in 48 hours.

COMMONLY REPORTED VACCINE **SIDE** EFFECTS

MORE COMMONLY REPORTED AFTER 2ND DOSE

FATIGUE

FEVER

HEADACHE

CHILLS

MUSCLE ACHE

JOINT PAIN

Will the vaccine cause me to get COVID?

The vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19. The vaccine will NOT cause you to test positive on viral tests (rapid antigen or PCR).

After vaccination, you should continue to wear a mask, practice good hygiene, avoid crowds, and socially distance.

UNLIKELY TO BE VACCINE SIDE EFFECTS

Contact your PCP and consider testing if you experience these symptoms

COUGH

SORE THROAT

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

RUNNY NOSE

LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL