COVID-19 vaccines save lives

The COVID-19 vaccines help us protect ourselves and the people we love. Do you have questions about their safety and how they work? Here are some tips.

Are the COVID-19 vaccines safe?

**Yes. The COVID-19 vaccines are safe, even if you are pregnant.**

- Thousands of people around the world have volunteered to study their safety.
- The tests show they are safe and effective at keeping people protected from COVID-19.

How do COVID-19 vaccines work?

Like all vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccines teach your body how to fight against the virus.

- Your body creates antibodies to fight off COVID-19. This keeps your body strong, and protects you from getting sick.
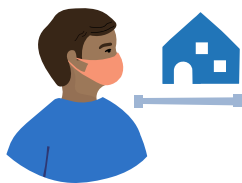
After I get the vaccine, do I still need to wear a mask and be careful around others?

Until we all get the vaccine, it's important to protect the people around us.

- Keep wearing a mask
- Stay away from others if you're sick
- Wash your hands often
- Stay 6 feet apart from people you don't live with
- Keep gatherings small and outdoors when possible

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