



### **Should I get a COVID-19 vaccine?**

TDH strongly recommends that everyone who is offered a vaccine, gets a vaccine.

### **Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?**

Yes! We know these vaccines work and that they are safe. They have already been used in tens of thousands of people.

### **Will a COVID-19 vaccine give me COVID-19?**

No. The COVID-19 vaccines that are being made do not have any virus in them and cannot give you COVID-19.

### **Will a COVID-19 vaccine make me better if I am sick?**

No. The COVID-19 vaccine can help prevent us from getting sick with COVID-19 but is not a treatment for the illness.

### **How many times will I need to get a vaccine?**

Most vaccines require two doses given 3-4 weeks apart. We do not know yet if these vaccines will need to be given yearly (like the flu vaccine) or if we will only need to get one series.

### **If I already had COVID-19 should I get a vaccine?**

Yes! You should get a vaccine even if you have already had COVID-19. The vaccine will help stop you from becoming infected again.

### **Who should NOT get a vaccine?**

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding or plan to become pregnant shortly after getting a COVID-19 vaccine, you should not get one at this time. Most children will not be able to get a vaccine yet, but one may be approved for those 16 years and older. There may be more information available about other special populations when vaccines are closer to being released.





# COVID-19 Vaccines

mRNA Vaccine Second Dose Information

## What happens if I don't get the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine?

- You likely won't be protected against COVID-19. The first dose "primes" the immune system. The second dose creates the lasting protection.

## What happens if I don't get second the vaccine on time?

- You need to go get it as soon as possible, even if you're late.

## I didn't feel well after the first dose. Will I feel bad after the second?

- Just as with the first dose, it's not uncommon to experience low grade fever, headache or tiredness after you receive the vaccine. These symptoms usually go away after a day or two. The symptoms of COVID-19 are often much worse and can be life-threatening. It's important to get the second dose to protect yourself, your family and your community.

## Where can I get the second dose?

- The facility that gave you the first dose should give you your second dose. Contact them or your local health department, or visit [www.vaccinefinder.org](http://www.vaccinefinder.org) to find a location near you.

## Do I have to get the same vaccine as last time?

- **Yes!** There are currently TWO different vaccines available. You **MUST** get the same brand you received the first time. If you do not know which one you received, the facility where you received your first dose can help you or you can contact your local health department.



**Reminder:** Check the vaccine card that was given to you when you received your first dose or check your phone to see if you took a picture of it.



**Pfizer Vaccine** is due **21 days** after the first dose



**Moderna Vaccine** is due **28 days** after the first dose.