




Your Guide to COVID-19 Vaccine

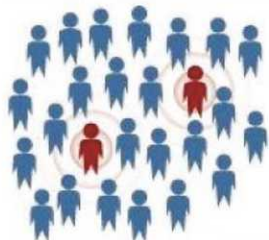
Get the Facts



 Not immunized
but still healthy

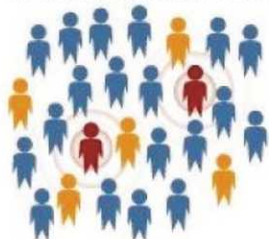
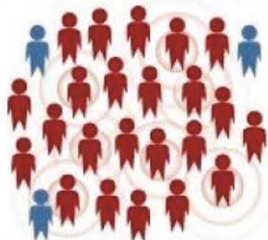
 Immunized
and healthy

 Not immunized,
sick and contagious



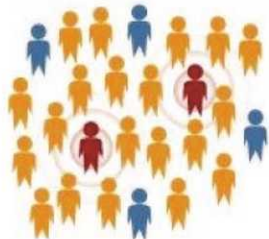
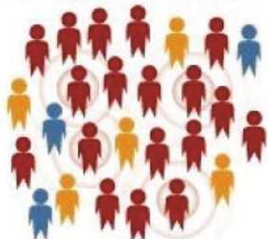
When no one is
immunized ...

... disease spreads through
the population.



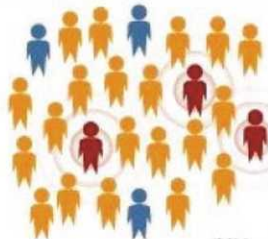
When some of the
population is immunized ...

... disease spreads through
some of the population.



When most of the
population is immunized ...

... spread of the disease
is constrained.



**Vaccination can stop
the pandemic, if
most people get it.**

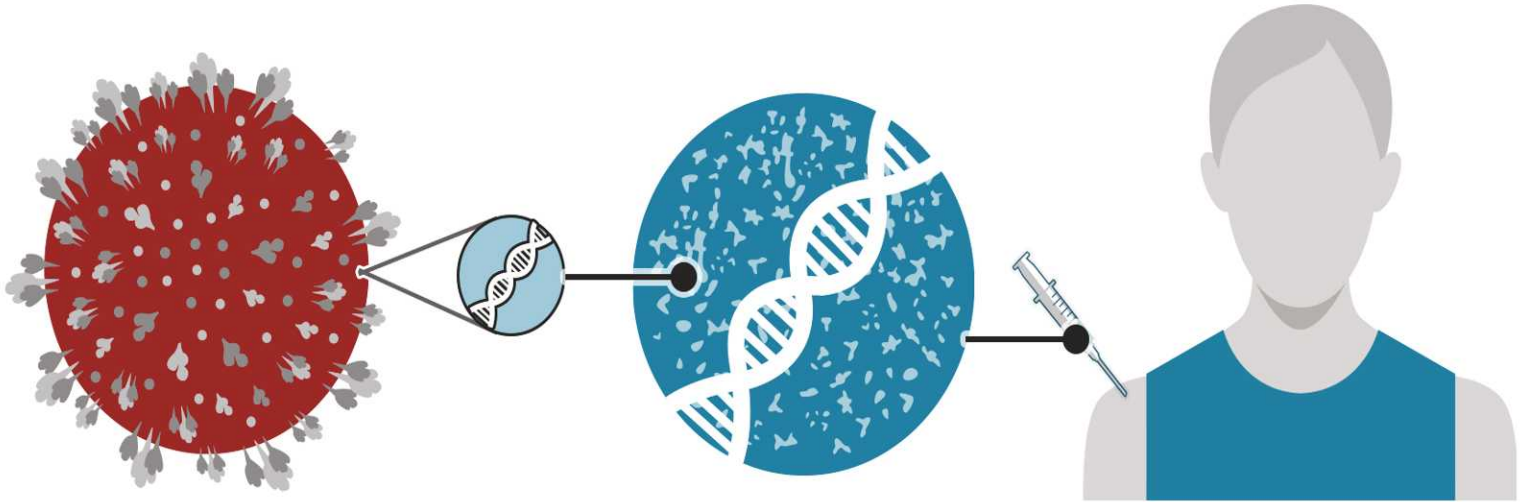
Vaccines

- Stop you from getting sick
- Protect your community, family and friends
- Keep businesses and schools open

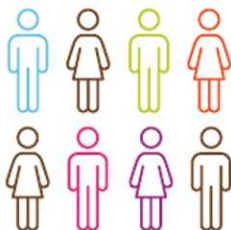
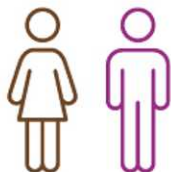


There are three vaccines available now. They are all safe and effective. You **CANNOT** mix brands of vaccines. Currently, there is a limited supply of vaccines.

Vaccines make a copy of the virus. Your body recognizes it and makes antibodies to fight it.



- The vaccine does **NOT** change DNA or genes
- It protects you without the risk of severe illness
- You **CANNOT** get the virus from the vaccine



LABORATORY STUDIES

A new treatment is tested in animal or cell studies to determine if it would be safe and effective for people.

PHASE 1

Tests the safety of medication and treatment on a small group of people

PHASE 2

Continues safety and effectiveness testing with a slightly larger group

PHASE 3

Studies safety, effectiveness and dosing of treatment on hundreds to thousands of people

PHASE 4

Studies long-term effectiveness, comparing new treatment to standard treatment

Many people were tested during different study phases, and COVID-19 vaccines meet safety standards. Scientists, researchers and academics monitor the safety of the vaccine.



The vaccine protects all races, ethnicities and medical conditions.

Without the vaccine, we can spread the virus to others.

Getting a vaccine is safer than getting the disease.

The vaccine is currently available for all ages above 16.

Side effects mean the vaccine is working



Tiredness



**Pain or swelling at
injection site**



Fever or chills



Headache

The COVID vaccine has limited side effects:

- Fever
- Chills
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle or joint pain
- Nausea/vomiting



The COVID-19 vaccine is FREE

No health insurance needed

No immigration status needed or checked

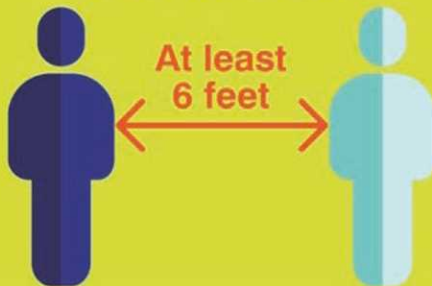
You cannot be turned away if you're eligible

Keep those who have not been vaccinated safe by making sure you don't spread the virus

**WEAR
YOUR FACE COVERING.**



**WATCH
YOUR DISTANCE.**



**WASH
YOUR HANDS.**



After you are vaccinated, keep wearing a mask, practicing social distance and washing your hands.

Your vaccine record is confidential



To get the vaccine you only need to share:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Phone or email

Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine

Colorado Vaccine Call Center

877-CO VAX CO

Colorado Health Department

covid19.colorado.gov

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19

Boulder County

BoulderCounty.org

Call Center: 720-776-0822 (English & Spanish)

SUMA: bocosuma.com (English & Spanish resources)



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It takes all of us to stop the pandemic!

