

Why get a COVID-19 vaccine



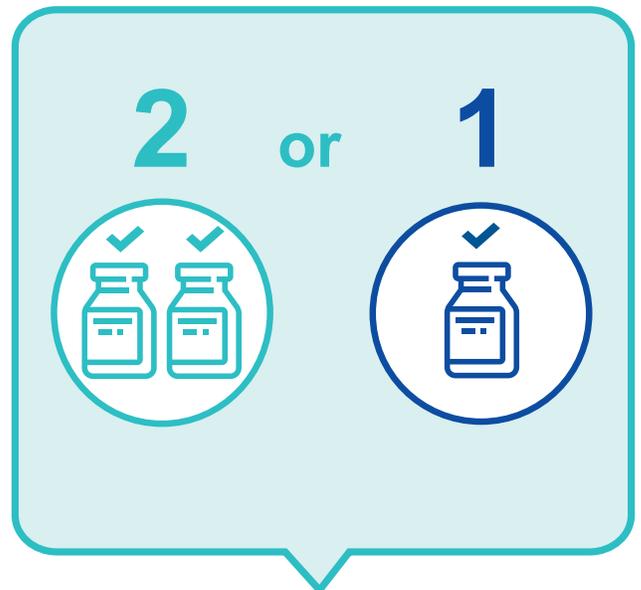
1. COVID-19 is a sickness spreading around the world. It has made many people very sick. Many people have died from it.



2. COVID-19 has stopped us from doing things we love. Now, there is medicine to protect all of us from COVID-19.

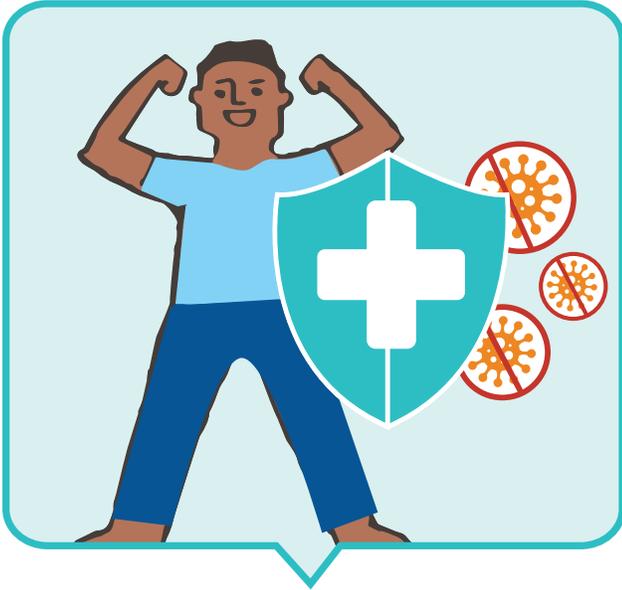


3. This medicine is called a COVID-19 vaccine. It comes in a shot.



4. Getting a vaccine is easy. For some COVID-19 vaccines you get two shots. For others, you get one shot. Then after two weeks you are protected.

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5. The COVID-19 vaccines make your body stronger and protect you from COVID-19.



6. They prevent you from getting very sick or dying from COVID-19.



7. If you are worried about getting the vaccine, discuss your concerns with your doctor or other people you trust.



8. Ask as many questions as you need.

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9. Vaccines also help you and your friends and family get back to doing things you love.



10. When enough people get the shot, you will be able to feel safe when you:

- Go to the movies
- Go bowling
- Go eat in restaurants
- Go on outings with friends



11. Getting the shot shows that you want to keep everyone safe from COVID 19.



12. Getting the shot shows that you care.

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13. Vaccines may be less effective in people with immunocompromising conditions or who take immunosuppressive medications. Individuals should discuss with their healthcare providers their personal risk based on their medical history and if they should wear a mask in public.

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