

Key Things to Know About COVID-19 Vaccines

- Everyone ages 5 and older can get vaccinated against COVID-19.
- COVID-19 vaccines are effective at helping protect against severe disease and death from the virus that causes COVID-19, including known variants currently circulating.
- The benefits of COVID-19 vaccination outweigh the known and potential risks, which are rare.
- As with other routine vaccines, side effects may occur after vaccination. These are normal and should go away within a few days.
- People who are fully vaccinated can resume many activities they did before the pandemic. However, people should wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.
- Certain groups of people are recommended to get a COVID-19 booster shot.
- Unlike many medications, COVID-19 vaccine dosage does not vary by patient weight but by age on the day of the vaccination.
- People can get a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines, including flu vaccine, at the same time.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/keythingstoknow.html#print>