

# COVID-19 VACCINE FAQs

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**COVID-19 is still making people sick, leading to hospitalization and death—so, it's important that everyone who can get it does get it.**



## ? If I have been vaccinated before, do I need to be vaccinated again?

**Yes** — Everyone ages 6 months and older should get a 2024/2025 COVID-19 vaccine as long as it has been two months since their last COVID-19 vaccine. If you're unsure, ask your doctor or check the [CDC's website](https://www.cdc.gov) for more information.

## ? Why do we need another COVID-19 vaccine?

**The COVID-19 virus has changed** since the first COVID-19 vaccines. Staying up to date with COVID-19 vaccines is the best way to avoid hospitalization, death, and other long term health conditions caused by COVID-19 infection.

## ? What are the side effects of the 2024/2025 COVID-19 vaccines?

**Similar to the other COVID-19 vaccines,** the most common side effects may include:

- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Pain, redness, and swelling at the injection site

## ? Can I get a flu vaccine & COVID-19 vaccine at the same time?

**Yes** — You can and should get any other vaccines you are due for at the same visit.

## ? Who should get a COVID-19 vaccine?

**Everyone ages 6 months and older** can get a vaccine. The number of vaccine doses a person needs differs depending on their age and how many doses they have already had.



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## Where can I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

A great place to check is with your doctor's office! You can also check with your local pharmacy or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to see where vaccines are being offered near you.



## Can I pick which vaccine I get?

Most people can choose between Moderna, Pfizer, and Novavax (Novavax is only available to those 12 years and older). This said, you should get whichever vaccine is available to you!



## How much do COVID-19 vaccines cost?

Unfortunately, updated COVID-19 vaccines are not free to everyone anymore. Here's an idea of how much a COVID-19 vaccine may cost for you or your family:



### Vaccines for Children

If your child is enrolled in or qualifies for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, they will be able to get their vaccines for **free**.



### Coverage for COVID-19 Vaccines is Similar to Other Vaccines

For those with private or state/federal insurance, your plans will likely cover the cost of COVID-19 vaccines. You may have to pay a **small cost**, similar to what you have to pay for other vaccines. You can always check with your insurance provider before getting vaccinated.



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