

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.

? 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.

? 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.

? 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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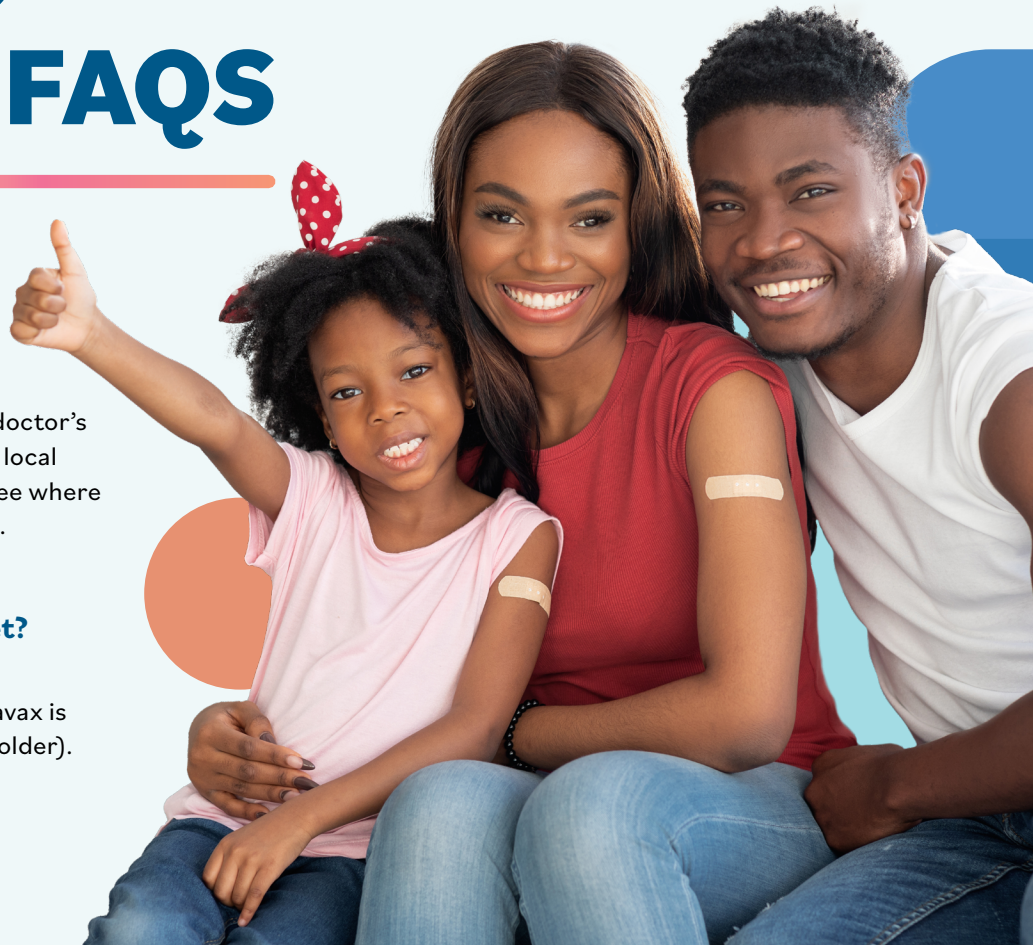
Where can I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

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.