

FACTS ABOUT COVID VACCINE

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CDC: Most Common Symptoms of COVID

- Fever or chills
- Dry or persistent cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Tightness or pain in chest
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss or distorted sense of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Stomach issues: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, abdominal pain or discomfort

COVID TESTING

BROWARD COUNTY: 954-357-9500

COVID TESTING FOR HOMEBOUND:

The elderly who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and cannot leave their homes CALL FIRST for a pre-qualifying assessment!

State of Florida COVID Vaccine

Appointment Line

866-201-6313

833-476-1526 TTY

Website

www.myvaccine.fl.gov

Is the Vaccine safe?

- **Careful testing.**
- FDA approval for emergency use – safe AND effective.
- **Continuous monitoring for problems and side effects:** fatigue, headaches, muscle pain, joint pain, chills and fever.

- So far, there have been very few reported cases of serious safety concerns. Severe allergic reactions *MAY* be experienced by people who have had previous serious allergic reactions. Consult your personal physician.

- **THERE IS NO COVID-19 IN THE VACCINE!**

Is the Vaccine effective?

Pfizer (two doses 21 days apart)

- 20,000+ participants (about half) in trial got 2 doses vaccine
- 8 people contracted COVID
- Only ONE fell seriously ill

Moderna (two doses 28 days apart)

- 15,000 participants in trial got 2 doses vaccine
- 11 people contracted COVID
- ZERO fell seriously ill

Scientists still don't know if vaccine prevents spread of COVID or how long immunity lasts.

Why should I get the vaccine?

- Highly effective against getting COVID
- Keep you from getting seriously ill if you do contract disease
- MAY keep others around you from getting disease
- Safer way to build protection, and possibly, immunity
- Important tool to help stop the pandemic (herd immunity)

Should I get the vaccine??

Q: If I had COVID?

A: YES

Q: If I have COVID now?

A: Wait until you have recovered

Q: If I have mild allergies?

A: YES

Q: If I have ever had a severe allergic reaction?

A: Consult your physician

Q: If I am immunocompromised or take Immunosuppressive meds?

A: Consult your physician

Other concerns

Which vaccine should I get?

What about Johnson & Johnson vaccine?

Is there enough vaccine?

What if my 2nd dose isn't exactly 21 or 28 days?

What are aftereffects of 2nd dose?

MISINFORMATION!!

IMPORTANT!

**AFTER INNOCULATION, CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ALL
SAFETY PROTOCOLS:
MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND WASHING AND
SANITIZING.**

REMEMBER:

YOU are a member of high-risk group for severe COVID illness, please continue to take precautions.



SURVEY:

<https://redcap.nova.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=JP4YM388FH>



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Please answer 6 questions

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