

COVID-19 Vaccine:

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TDH strongly recommends that everyone who is offered a vaccine, gets a vaccine.

Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?

Yes! We know these vaccines work and that they are safe. They have already been used in tens of thousands of people.

Will a COVID-19 vaccine give me COVID-19?

No. The COVID-19 vaccines that are being made do not have any virus in them and cannot give you COVID-19.

Will a COVID-19 vaccine make me better if I am sick?

No. The COVID-19 vaccine can help prevent us from getting sick with COVID-19 but is not a treatment for the illness.

How many times will I need to get a vaccine?

Most vaccines require two doses given 3-4 weeks apart. We do not know yet if these vaccines will need to be given yearly (like the flu vaccine) or if we will only need to get one series.

If I already had COVID-19 should I get a vaccine?

Yes! You should get a vaccine even if you have already had COVID-19. The vaccine will help stop you from becoming infected again.

Who should NOT get a vaccine?

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding or plan to become pregnant shortly after getting a COVID-19 vaccine, you should not get one at this time. Most children will not be able to get a vaccine yet, but one may be approved for those 16 years and older. There may be more information available about other special populations when vaccines are closer to being released.

