

BENEFITS OF BEING VACCINATED FOR COVID-19

BENEFITS OF A COVID-19 VACCINATION:

- It will help keep you from getting COVID-19
- It will likely help keep you from getting seriously ill if you contract COVID-19
- It is a safer way to help build protection for yourself, survivors, and everyone
- It is an important tool to help stop the pandemic

THE COVID-19 VACCINES ARE SAFE:

"The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system is in place across the entire country that allows the CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe." (CDC)

SOURCES:

- CDC
- WHO
- FDA
- MDHHS



DIFFERENT COVID-19 VACCINES ARE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE:

Available Vaccines:

- **Moderna Vaccine**
 - Uses active ingredient mRNA
 - Requires 2 doses
 - Must be at least 18 years old
- **Pfizer- BioNTech Vaccine**
 - Uses active ingredient mRNA
 - Requires 2 doses
 - Must be at least 16 years old
- **Johnson & Johnson Janssen Vaccine**
 - Uses active ingredient recombinant, replication-incompetent adenovirus type 26 expressing the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein
 - Requires 1 dose
 - Must be at least 18 years old



HOW TO SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINE AND WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR APPOINTMENT:

- You can go on michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine to find a vaccination site near you!
- After arrival, paperwork detailing some medical history and allergies will need to be filled out
- Expect to stay for 15 minutes after receiving vaccine
- Your follow-up appointment for a second dose can be schedule during your first shot



POTENTIAL VACCINE SIDE EFFECTS:

"The vaccines may cause side effects in some people, like sore muscles, feeling tired, or mild fever. These reactions mean the vaccine is working to help teach your body how to fight COVID-19 if you are exposed. For most people, these side effects will last no longer than a day or two. **Having these types of side effects does NOT mean that you have COVID-19.** If you have questions about your health after your shot, call your doctor, nurse, or clinic. As with any medicine, it is rare but possible to have a serious reaction, such as not being able to breathe. It is very unlikely that this will happen, but if it does, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room." (CDC)