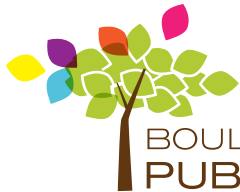



# Your Guide to COVID-19


## Vaccine


Get the Facts



BOULDER COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
Opportunity for a healthy life.

 Not immunized  
but still healthy

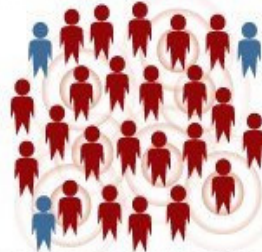
 Immunized  
and healthy

 Not immunized,  
sick and contagious



**When no one is  
immunized ...**

**... disease spreads through  
the population.**



**When some of the  
population is immunized ...**

**... disease spreads through  
some of the population.**



**When most of the  
population is immunized ...**

**... spread of the disease  
is constrained.**

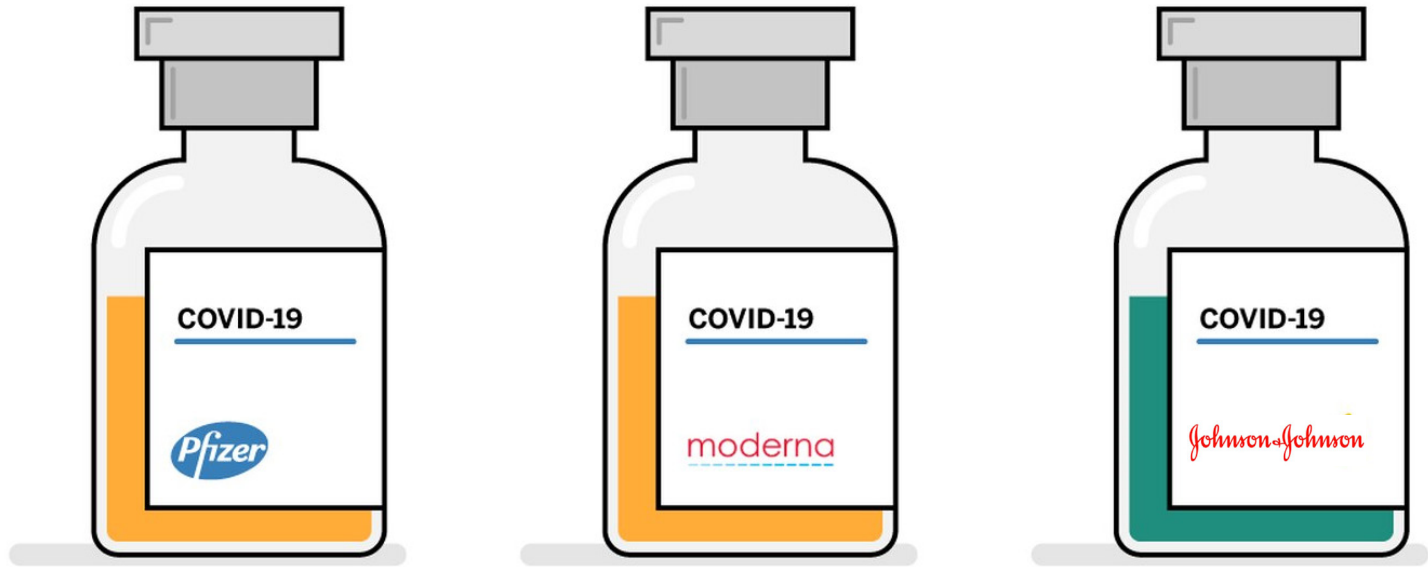


Vaccination can stop the pandemic, if most people get it.

Vaccines stop you from getting sick.

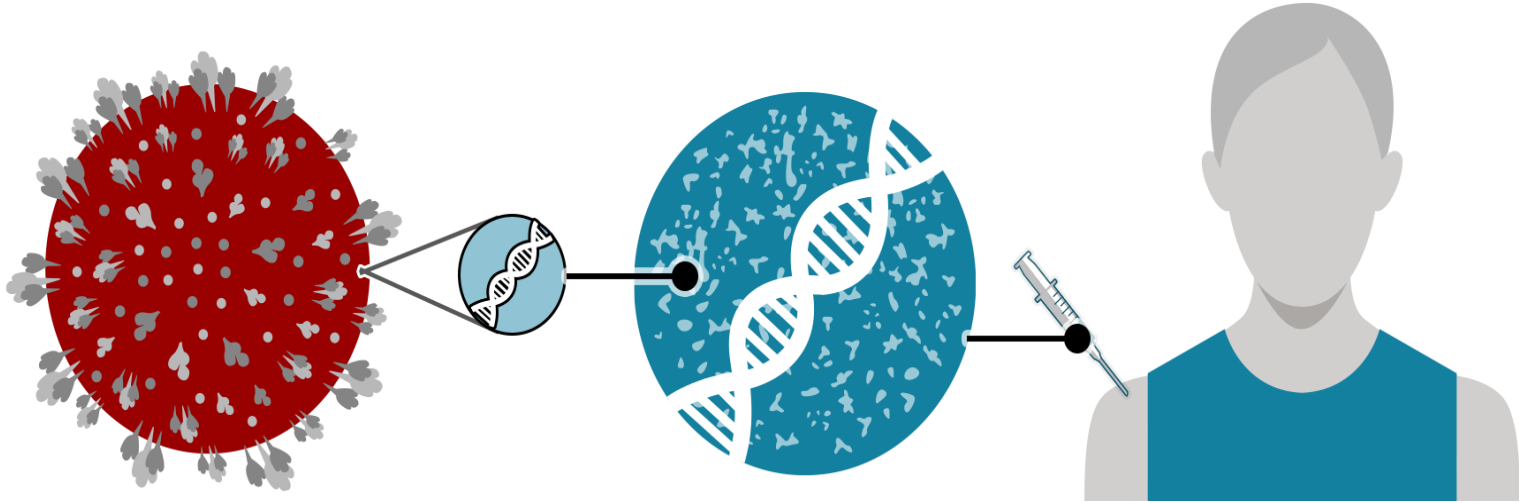
You protect your community, family and friends.

Keeps businesses and schools open.



There are two vaccines available now, and a 1-dose option is coming in March. You cannot mix brands of vaccines. Currently, there is limited supply of vaccines.

Vaccines make a copy of the virus. Your body recognizes it and makes antibodies to fight it.



- The vaccine does NOT change DNA or genes
- It protects you without the risk of severe illness
- You CANNOT get the virus from the vaccine



### LABORATORY STUDIES

A new treatment is tested in animal or cell studies to determine if it would be safe and effective for people.



### PHASE 1

Tests the safety of medication and treatment on a small group of people



### PHASE 2

Continues safety and effectiveness testing with a slightly larger group



### PHASE 3

Studies safety, effectiveness and dosing of treatment on hundreds to thousands of people



### PHASE 4

Studies long-term effectiveness, comparing new treatment to standard treatment

Many people were tested during different study phases, and COVID-19 vaccines meet safety standards. Scientists, researchers and academics monitor the safety of the vaccine.

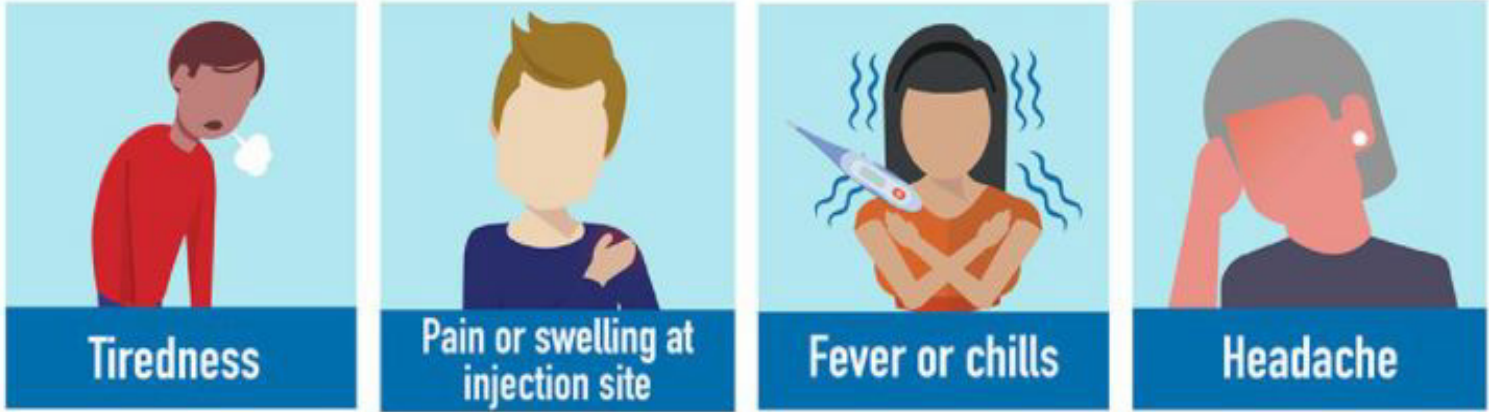


The vaccine protects all ages, races, ethnicities and medical conditions.

Without the vaccine, we can spread the virus to others.

Getting a vaccine is safer than getting the disease.

## Side effects mean the vaccine is working



The COVID vaccine has limited side effects:

- Fever
- Chills
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle or joint pain
- Nausea/vomiting



The COVID-19 vaccine is FREE

No health insurance needed

No immigration status needed or checked

You cannot be turned away if you're eligible



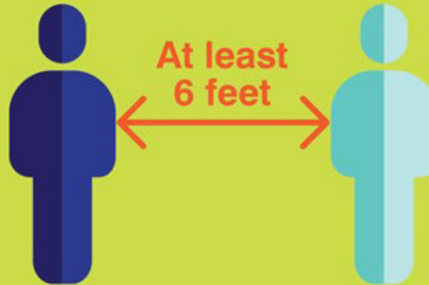


# Keep those who have not been vaccinated safe

**WEAR  
YOUR FACE COVERING.**



**WATCH  
YOUR DISTANCE.**



**WASH  
YOUR HANDS.**



After you are vaccinated, keep wearing a mask, practicing social distance and washing your hands.

# Your vaccine record is confidential



To get the vaccine you need to share:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Phone or email

# Learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine

Colorado Vaccine Call Center  
877-CO VAX CO

Colorado Health Department  
[covid19.colorado.gov](https://covid19.colorado.gov)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19)

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It takes all of us to stop the pandemic!

