

LET'S TALK ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES ...



WHEN AND WHERE WILL I GET A VACCINE?

Vaccinations are now available for all Kansans age 12 and older. For vaccine locations, check with:

- [Vaccinefinder.org](https://www.vaccinefinder.org)
- Your local county health department
- Health clinic or your doctor
- Retail pharmacies
- Other locations that may be announced in your community

Pfizer and Moderna require 2 doses (you will be told when to return); Johnson & Johnson requires only a single dose.

HOW MUCH WILL THE VACCINES COST?

The shot is free, but some health care providers might charge an administration fee, which likely will be covered by your insurance or for the uninsured. Health officials say no one will be turned away because of inability to pay.

WILL THE VACCINE MAKE ME SICK?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says the COVID-19 vaccines cannot give you COVID-19, because they do not contain the live virus that causes the disease. Common side effects may include pain or redness at the injection site, fever, headache, chills, muscle and joint pain.

DO I NEED TO GET THE VACCINE IF I'VE ALREADY HAD COVID-19?

Yes, CDC recommends that you get vaccinated even if you have already had COVID-19, because you can get the virus more than once. While you may have some short-term antibody protection after recovering from COVID-19, we don't know how long this protection will last.

WHAT SHOULD I CONTINUE TO DO BEFORE AND AFTER I GET THE VACCINE?

Whether you've been vaccinated or not, health experts suggest you continue to follow these important steps to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- We encourage you to continue wearing a mask around other people
- Wash your hands often
- Distance yourself from others
- If you are sick, get tested
- Encourage your family, friends, neighbors or coworkers to get the vaccine!



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