

# It's okay to have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine. Here's what you should know.

## IT'S SAFE & EFFECTIVE.

Before being approved, all the vaccines currently being used were tested on thousands of people and have been safely given to more than 120 million and counting. Severe side-effects are extremely rare.

## IT CAN HELP HEALTHY, YOUNG PEOPLE TOO

COVID-19 can be severe for anyone. The protection you get from the vaccine is not just for yourself, but for others around you. The more individuals who are vaccinated, the less the virus can continue to transmit and the faster we can get out of this pandemic.

## ALL THREE VACCINES REDUCE YOUR CHANCE OF GETTING REALLY SICK.

All three vaccines are very effective and prevented hospitalization and death 100 percent of time. And if you do get sick, your risk of needing to go to the hospital or dying is almost zero.

## IT'S THE BEST WAY TO MOVE FORWARD.

Returning to a sense of normalcy will require all the tools we have available. Wearing a mask, keeping gatherings small, and maintaining social distance help keep you from being exposed to COVID-19. The vaccine will help your body fight the virus if you are exposed and prevent the spread of the virus to those around you. You'll have the best protection if you use all these together.

## YOU CAN'T GET COVID-19 FROM TAKING THE VACCINE.

You may feel some temporary soreness on your arm, where the injection was placed, muscle or joint aches, a headache, fatigue, chills or a low-grade fever. That just means your immune system is kicking in and the vaccine is working.

**I DID IT!**

To find a vaccination site near you or for more information about the vaccines, visit [www.IDidItSFL.com](http://www.IDidItSFL.com).

# Get the information you need to make the best decision for your family.

## IT'S FREE!

And that's for everyone! Still, when you make an appointment, you may be asked to provide your health insurance card. But if you don't have insurance at all, you will still be vaccinated at no cost to you.

## THE VACCINES WERE THOROUGHLY TESTED.

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. Plus, there is a system in place across the entire country that allows the Centers for Disease Control to continuously monitor for any issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.

## YOU DON'T NEED TO SHARE YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

COVID-19 vaccines are available to all Florida residents, regardless of immigration status. Your privacy will be protected.

## WHEN IN DOUBT, TALK TO A DOCTOR.

If you have specific questions about your health and whether the vaccine is right for you, ask a health professional! Even if you don't have a usual source of health care, you can find free or low-cost providers at [findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov).

## VACCINES ARE NOW WIDELY AVAILABLE.

All Floridians, with the exception younger children, are now eligible to receive the vaccine, which is available at most hospital systems, vaccination sites operated by the Florida Department of Health, community organizations and municipalities plus various retailers and pharmacies.

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