Patients In the Know

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Protecting yourself and your loved ones is essential during this pandemic. Learning about your vaccination options is the first step in the line of defense against COVID-19. Read below to learn more about these vaccinations and how they can benefit you.

Why Get a COVID-19 Vaccine?

- It can help keep you from getting COVID-19
- If you get COVID-19, it may help keep you from getting seriously ill
- It can help protect people around you including people at higher risk for severe illness

Pfizer vs. Moderna Vaccines

Both Vaccines

- 94 to 95 percent effective
- Need two doses
- Use new technology called mRNA
- Do not impact your body's DNA (genetic material)

- Are not a live virus vaccine
- Side effects include:
  - mild fever
  - headache
  - fatigue
  - pain at the injection site

Pfizer

- Second shot 21 days after the first
- For people 16 and older

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Moderna

- Second shot 28 days after the first
- For people 18 and older

Take the Next Step to Stop the Pandemic...Get Vaccinated1

Wear Mask + **Social Distance** + **Vaccinate**

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