Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine

Why should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Keep you and your family safe.
- Prevent more illness and death.
- Help get Texas back to normal.

How can I sign up for the vaccine?

There are many tools to help you find a vaccine in Texas.

Go to COVIDvaccine.texas.gov or dial (833) 832-7067 for extra assistance and to speak in Spanish.

Remember: Don’t show up for a vaccine without first checking the vaccine provider’s instructions.

Go to the provider’s website - call only if the website doesn’t answer your questions.

Requires Two Doses:

- MODERNA
  
  It’s best to get the Moderna second dose 4 to 6 weeks after the Moderna first dose.

- PFIZER
  
  It’s best to get the Pfizer second dose 3 to 6 weeks after the Pfizer first dose.

Full protection begins 28 days after the single dose.

Requires One Dose:

- JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Full protection begins 1-2 weeks after your second dose. Please try to get both doses from the same vaccine provider.

Who can get the vaccine now?

- All people 12 and older.
- More people may become eligible, stay updated by visiting COVIDvaccine.texas.gov or dial 2-1-1.

What else should I know?

- The vaccines protect you from COVID-19’s worst and lowers your risk of spreading the virus.
- Over a hundred million Americans of diverse races, ethnicities and ages have been safely fully vaccinated.
- Mild side effects are normal signs your body is building protection, and usually go away after a few days.
- Protect yourself and others by getting vaccinated or by wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart, and washing hands often.

Visit dshs.texas.gov/covidvaccine to find vaccine locations and more