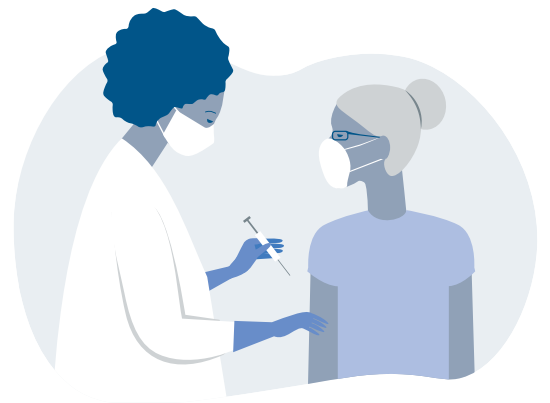


# Understanding COVID-19 Vaccines



## FACTS

- The FDA has determined all current COVID-19 vaccines are safe and highly effective.
- COVID-19 vaccines provide protection from serious illness, hospitalization and death.
- These vaccines were studied in clinical trials with racially diverse populations.
- You should receive the vaccine even if you have already had COVID-19.
- After you are vaccinated, you should continue to wear a mask, wash your hands and physically distance in public.
- You will have full protection from the vaccine 2 weeks after the date of your last injection.

- ▶ The COVID-19 vaccine will not change your DNA.
- ▶ The vaccine cannot give you COVID-19.
- ▶ The vaccine does not affect fertility.
- ▶ The vaccine does not contain microchips or tracking devices.

## COMMON SIDE EFFECTS

- Itchiness, redness or pain at the injection site
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Body aches
- Fever or chills
- There is a small chance the vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction, but those reactions are very uncommon.
- Side effects can last 24 to 48 hours after injection.



*The vaccine is a crucial tool in the fight against COVID-19. Widespread vaccination is key to achieving “herd immunity” and ending this pandemic for all of us. As more of us become vaccinated, the safer we’ll all be.*

Please consult with your physician if you have questions or concerns about being vaccinated.

To register for the vaccine, visit [rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine](https://rwjbh.org/covid19vaccine)

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