



Register for a vaccine at **no cost** to you.  
Call **2-1-1** or visit **vaccines.gov** for a vaccination site near you.

With the Delta variant on the rise and many returning to in-person work, now more than ever is the best time to protect yourself and your family against coronavirus (COVID-19). Get the information you need to make an informed decision:

**? I know about COVID-19 but what is different about the Delta variant?**

The Delta variant is a more contagious strain of COVID-19, and it spreads quickly. If you are unvaccinated, you are at a higher risk of getting ill with the virus or getting the virus and spreading it to loved ones. COVID-19 vaccines help your body fight off the virus. For information on the Delta variant, visit [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) or [COVID19.NIH.gov](https://www.covid19.nih.gov).

**? Has the vaccine been tested in communities of color?**

Yes! As many as 25% of participants were people of color in the Moderna and Pfizer clinical trials. Many of the scientists who developed the vaccines are people of color. Many community leaders advocated for vaccines to be more accessible and available to American Indians so that you can equally benefit from the vaccines and keep your family and loved ones safe and healthy.

**? Who qualifies for a COVID-19 vaccine booster or additional dose?**

The CDC recommendation applies to people who are immunocompromised, such as cancer patients, those who have received organ or bone marrow transplants, and people with advanced or untreated HIV. In addition, HHS has developed a plan to offer COVID-19 booster shots, with individuals being eligible starting 8 months after receiving their second dose of an mRNA vaccine. The booster will be rolled out when approved by the FDA. Stay tuned!

**? Why should we trust government and their vaccination plans?**

We acknowledge the painful legacy of historical traumas related to colonization, measles/smallpox pandemic, genocide, and related distrust toward governmental institutions. The COVID-19 pandemic has also disproportionately affected American Indian Alaska Native community. Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect you, your loved ones, and your community from getting so sick that you need to be hospitalized.



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Sources: [IHS.GOV/vaccine/](https://www.hhs.gov/vaccine/)  
[CAIH.JHU.EDU/resource-library \(Center for American Indian Health\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html)  
[CDC.GOV/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/delta-variant.html)  
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## WHAT IS ARIZONA CEAL?

The Arizona Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities is part of a 21-state alliance funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH). AZ CEAL works closely with the communities hit hardest by COVID-19. The AZ CEAL conducts Community-Engaged research and OUTREACH to increase COVID-19 AWARENESS and EDUCATION among communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19 and to reduce misinformation and mistrust. For more information on NIH CEAL, visit [COVID19COMMUNITY.NIH.GOV](https://COVID19COMMUNITY.NIH.GOV)

## AZ CEAL LEADERSHIP

The statewide efforts are coordinated by Arizona State University, Mayo Clinic, Northern Arizona University, and University of Arizona



## AZ CEAL PARTNERS

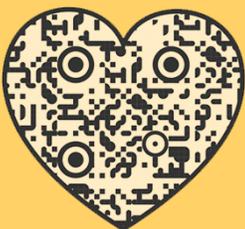


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## #Immunity starts with Community

AZ CEAL aims to build long-lasting partnerships and improve diversity and inclusion in our research response to COVID-19.



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