We CAN beat COVID-19

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 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 or COVID19.NIH.gov.

I am concerned about the short and long-term side effects of getting vaccinated?

If you think you might have a severe allergic reaction, please talk with your physician. However, many people experience minor side effects — a normal sign that your body is building protection. Common side effects are redness and swelling at the injection site, tiredness, chills, or fever which goes away in a few days.

I am African-American and have underlying conditions. How will the vaccine affect me?

Adults of any age with certain underlying medical conditions are at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19. The vaccines are the best protection against COVID-19 and can be administered to most people with underlying medical conditions. Check with your primary care physician for your specific condition.

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

The CDC recommendation for an additional dose applies to people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised, such as cancer patients, those who have received an 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!

Has the vaccine been tested in communities of color?

Yes. As many as 25% of participants were Black/African American or Hispanic in the Moderna and Pfizer clinical trials. Many of the scientists who developed the vaccines are people of color.

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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**

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