

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, 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 severely 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).

? 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 to your doctor. 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 have an underlying condition. Can I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Even with underlying medical conditions, you can still receive a COVID-19 vaccine as long as you have not had an immediate or severe allergic reaction to any of the ingredients in the vaccine. Vaccination is an important consideration for adults of any age with certain underlying medical conditions because they are at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

? Do the benefits of vaccination outweigh the possible risks for older adults?

After a review of all the available information, CDC agreed that the lifesaving benefits of COVID-19 vaccination outweigh the possible risks. COVID-19 vaccines were tested in large studies that included adults age 65 and older. The study results showed that the vaccines were safe and provided protection from COVID-19 in older adults.

? 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. The booster will be rolled out when approved by the FDA.



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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

AZ CEAL LEADERSHIP

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



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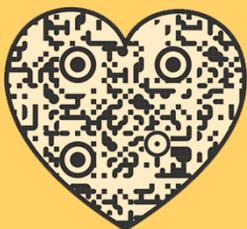


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AZ CEAL aims to build long-lasting partnerships and improve diversity and inclusion in our research response to COVID-19.



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