



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 and school, 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. 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. For information, 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 with 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.

? Does the vaccine affect my fertility?

There is no research data that the COVID-19 vaccine causes female infertility or negatively impacts women who are trying to conceive or are pregnant. The vaccine does not interact with your reproductive organs.

? Do people who have had COVID-19 still need to get vaccinated and wear masks?

Yes! Even if you had COVID-19, you should still get vaccinated. People can get COVID-19 more than once, and spread it to others. The vaccine protects you from getting seriously ill. Vaccination will also help protect your family and your community against the chance that the virus will mutate into dangerous variants. When you are vaccinated, you can protect your friends and family who are not yet vaccinated. In communities with high COVID-19 transmission rates, it is recommended to wear a mask in indoor settings to help prevent the spread of the virus. Vaccination and mask-wearing are the best defense against further spreading of the virus.



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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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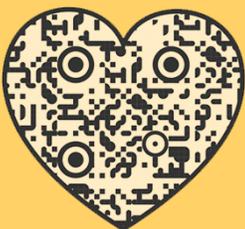


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AZ CEAL aims to build long-lasting partnerships and improve diversity and inclusion in our research response to COVID-19.



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