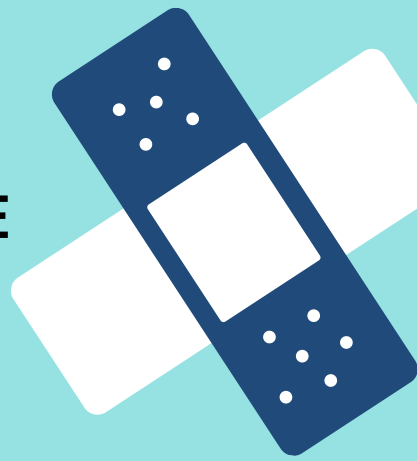


COVID-19 VACCINE FACTS:



The FDA has approved two COVID-19 vaccines, one made by Pfizer and another made by Moderna. Here are some facts to put your mind at ease!

1 COVID-19 VACCINE WILL NOT GIVE YOU COVID!

The COVID vaccines do not have the virus in them (dead or alive!)

2 IF YOU HAVE HAD COVID THE VACCINE WILL PROTECT YOU FROM GETTING IT AGAIN!

The vaccine gives you longer and stronger immunity than getting sick with COVID-19. Some people have become sick with COVID twice.

3 EITHER VACCINE IS GREAT!

Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines use the same technology. Neither one has been shown to be better, they are both awesome.

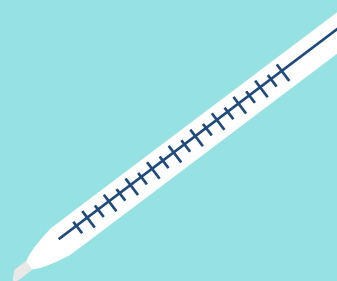
The lead scientist who developed the Moderna vaccine is a Black woman, Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett!



4 THE COVID VACCINE IS SAFE.

The COVID-19 vaccine has more data to support it than any other vaccine in history.

It was ready so fast because so many people volunteered to test it and because it received so much funding.



5 KEEP WEARING YOUR MASK!

We all need to keep wearing our masks until the majority of people in the US have been vaccinated.

This is the best way to keep everyone safe, especially people who are unable to receive the vaccine.



6 IT IS 95% EFFECTIVE!

The vaccine has been shown to be 95% effective which is HUGE!

However, 1 in 20 people who get vaccinated will not become immune so it is still important to wear masks and avoid large gatherings.

7 MANY OF US CAN'T GET VACCINATED YET.

Due to the limited supply of vaccine, health departments are giving vaccines to higher risk groups first. As we head towards summer, more and more adults will be able to receive the vaccine!



8 HOW CAN I GET VACCINATED?

There will be more news about the COVID-19 vaccine soon. Check with your local health department or healthcare provider to learn when you may be able to get the vaccine.

For more information, please visit www.cdc.gov

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