

## I got a COVID-19 vaccine. Now what?

### HOW LONG DOES THE VACCINE TAKE TO WORK?

All three vaccines begin to protect you soon after being administered, including with the first dose. You are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 starting two weeks after you have received the second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine or two weeks after you have received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.



### WHY DO I NEED TO COME BACK FOR A SECOND DOSE?

The FDA-approved Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines require a two-dose series to achieve the highest levels of immunity.



### CAN I VISIT MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS?

While no vaccine provides 100% immunity, all available COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective. Under current CDC recommendations, fully vaccinated people can visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing. You can also visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease without wearing a mask or physical distancing. Fully vaccinated people should continue to take precautions when visiting unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease and when visiting with unvaccinated people from multiple households.



### DO I STILL NEED TO WEAR A MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCE IN PUBLIC?

Yes. As many people wait to get their vaccine, it is still important to wear a mask and keep a safe distance to stop the spread of the virus. Public health officials estimate that 70-85% of the population needs to be vaccinated to stop the spread.



### HOW LONG DOES THE VACCINE LAST?

Medical experts are monitoring immunity in people who have been vaccinated to determine how long the vaccine protection lasts.

