

Covid-19 Vaccine: Top 10 Things You Need To Know

For a COVID vaccination appointment please call 908-789-4070

1 Getting the COVID-19 vaccine protects you and those around you.

2 The vaccine helps your body to fight the virus if you are exposed.

3 Widespread vaccination is crucial to help stop the COVID-19 pandemic.

4 The COVID-19 vaccine will not give you COVID-19 or make you contagious.

5 Side-effects similar to a flu shot (sore arm, tiredness and headache) may occur but show up in minutes to weeks, not years.

6 Both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require two doses, while the Johnson & Johnson vaccine only needs one.
Depending on which vaccine you receive, it's important to make sure you get the correct number of doses for the vaccine to be effective.

7 Based on research, it is believed the vaccine is much safer in comparison to the virus.

8 Even if you already had COVID-19, you should get the vaccine.

9 COVID-19 vaccine trials met the highest standards of scientific and diverse participants were included to determine safety and effectiveness.

10 Hand washing, mask wearing and social distancing continues to be essential, even after you get the vaccine.

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