

Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine



COVID-19 is a virus that has made many people very sick. Some people have died.



Now there is a vaccine for people 16 years and older. The vaccine is in a shot.



The vaccine shot puts medicine in my body to keep me from getting COVID-19.



When it's my turn, I can get the COVID-19 shot to stay healthy.



I will go to a doctor's office or the drug store to get my shot.



I will check in when I arrive, sit, and wait for the nurse to call my name.



I will roll up my sleeve. The nurse will rub a cold wipe on my arm. It might smell funny.



Then the nurse will give me the vaccine shot. It will feel like a pinch or a prick. I will sit very still.



The nurse will put a band-aid on my arm.

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I may need to wait to make sure I am safe and healthy to go home.



After the nurse tells me it's OK, I am done for today. Now I can go home.



I need 2 COVID-19 vaccine shots to stay healthy.



I will come back in 3-4 weeks to get the second shot.



When I come back, I will go through the same steps to get my second shot.



After the shots, my arm may be sore. I may have a headache or feel tired.



I will feel fine after a couple of days.



I will still need to wear a mask for awhile.



I did my part to stay safe and keep others healthy!