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# COVID-19 vaccine!

It's our turn to roll up our sleeves and get vaccinated!

It's hard to imagine a time when we didn't know COVID-19 existed. Now when people say “virus,” we know what they mean. The impact of COVID-19 on our lives, our activities, and our freedom has affected us all. The responsibility is ours, as a community, to help stop this virus. Now we have a new, safe, and effective tool to help us do that—COVID-19 vaccines.

## It takes everyone.

We all need to step up to beat COVID-19. We ask you to join us in protecting yourself, your family and friends, and our community by getting vaccinated.

{INSERT QUOTE FROM ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP. Suggested quote: “COVID-19 vaccination is one of the strongest tools we can use to fight this pandemic together,”} says [NAME and TITLE].

Getting vaccinated adds an important layer of protection for you, your family, and loved ones. Here are some things you should know about the COVID-19 vaccine:

- All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States are very effective at preventing the disease.
- The most common side effects are pain in the arm where you got the shot, feeling tired, headache, body aches, chills, and fever.
- Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools we have available—wearing masks, staying at least 6 feet apart from people who don't live with you, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, washing your hands frequently, and **getting vaccinated**.

We want everyone in our community to be safe and get back to hugging our families and friends and shaking hands with our neighbors.

We all play a part in this effort, and you are key. Please sign up to get your COVID-19 vaccination at {INSERT INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE TO GET VACCINATED}.

If you have questions about vaccination clinics in {INSERT COMMUNITY CLINIC INFORMATION}, please contact {INSERT NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION}.

**If you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit CDC's FAQs web page:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>.