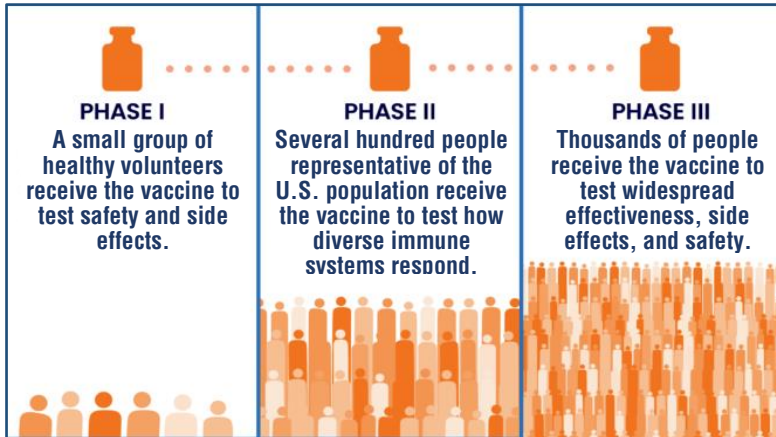


# The COVID-19 Vaccine: Safe and Effective

*Effective at preventing COVID related deaths and hospitalizations!*

## HOW WAS THE VACCINE TESTED?



Tested on a variety of people including:

- Asian, Black, Hispanic, White and Native Americans
- People of different ages
- People with different illnesses

Ongoing safety monitoring continues!

## HOW WERE COVID-19 VACCINES DEVELOPED SO QUICKLY?

*Safety testing was not fast tracked!*

- Scientists have studied similar viruses for over 50 years!
- mRNA vaccine technology has been in development for over 10 years
- Worldwide investment and cooperation sped up process

## VACCINES HELP YOU BUILD IMMUNITY WITHOUT GETTING COVID-19!

It will not change your DNA!



You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine!



The vaccine will NOT affect your fertility!



## BENEFITS OF VACCINATION



Helps us return to social life!



For yourself, your loved ones, and your neighbors



It is free!

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

### Side Effects

You may experience short-term side effects such as soreness in the arm, headache, body aches, tiredness, and fever. These are signs that the vaccine is working. Call your doctor if your symptoms last more than 48 hours or if you have any questions.



Both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require two doses taken either 3 or 4 weeks apart. Make sure you receive both doses if you get either of these vaccines! The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is only one shot.

## SLOW THE SPREAD

Even after vaccination, you may be able to carry the virus and give it to others if exposed so infection prevention measures are still very important.

**If you leave home, know your 3 Ws!**

 <b>WEAR</b> a cloth mask over your nose and mouth.	 <b>WAIT</b> 6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.	 <b>WASH</b> your hands or use hand sanitizer.
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