



COVID-19 Vaccination

Helping you make an informed choice

How does a COVID-19 vaccination protect me and is it safe?

- Vaccines lower your risk of getting a disease by working with your body's immune system to recognize the virus and to respond by producing antibodies.
- The current available vaccines do not contain the live virus, therefore, you cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine.
- Strains of the coronavirus were studied for years prior to the emergence of COVID-19. The U.S. FDA and international organizations in various countries reviewed data from the vaccine manufacturers and approved the vaccines based on the science. The vaccine that you are offered is the best vaccine for you to receive.

Do I have to get two doses of the vaccine?

- Depending on the vaccine, you may be required to receive one or two doses. Your vaccination provider will advise you if you require a second dose.

How are vaccines being distributed as they become more widely available?

- In most countries, the government is creating the distribution plan. In the U.S., each state is responsible for developing a plan, therefore, timelines will vary. Other countries are developing similar plans and will have varying timelines of distribution.

Are there side effects from the vaccine?

- Common side effects are pain and swelling in the arm where you received the injection. You may also experience chills, fever, tiredness or a headache.

What is the cost for receiving the vaccination?

- The U.S. government has committed to offer all Americans the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost.

Are Ford and the UAW in support of employees receiving the vaccine?

- Yes. The health and safety of our workforce is our top priority. We suggest you consult with your physician if you have any concerns.

Where can I schedule my appointment for a COVID-19 vaccine?

- Check with your state and county health department.

Where can I go for additional information?

- For the latest information about the virus and vaccine go to [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) or <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- To find a COVID-19 testing facility near you, go to <https://my.castlighthhealth.com/corona-virus-testing-sites/>. You do not need to contact Ford prior to getting tested
- Under Ford COVID-19:
 - For more Q&As, [click here](#)
 - Report a confirmed case of COVID-19 via the banner on Life@Ford.



We know this is an important decision, therefore, we will be offering a series of Single-Point Lessons to provide you with reliable and timely information that you need to make an informed decision. ”



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