



# Still waiting to be vaccinated?

## Helping you make an informed choice

### Haven't decided whether to be vaccinated?

- More than 50% of the adult U.S. population has already made the choice to be vaccinated!

### Concerned about the effectiveness of vaccines?

- Research continues to support that vaccines save lives, reduce hospitalizations and serious illnesses due to COVID-19, and reduce the spread of infection.

### Will I need the COVID-19 vaccine to go to sporting events or to travel?

- The U.S. CDC has advised that fully vaccinated people do not need to be tested prior to domestic U.S. travel. In the future, event planners may require attendees to show proof of vaccination.

### I already had COVID-19 and have the antibodies. Do I need to get vaccinated?

- Yes, getting COVID-19 may provide some natural protection or immunity from getting COVID-19 repeatedly, however, it is not clear how long this protection lasts. Because reinfection is possible, the CDC recommends that those who have already had COVID-19 should get a COVID-19 vaccine once they have met the criteria to end isolation. Please consult your primary care physician for additional information

### Waiting until the “at risk” population receives the vaccine first?

- Vaccines are now widely available in the U.S. for those 12 years old and up (Pfizer) and 18 years and up (Moderna and Johnson & Johnson). Many locations are offering same day or walk-in vaccinations. Please contact your local counties for vaccine locations.

Getting vaccinated is an important consideration for all children aged 12 and over, and for all adults who are medically eligible to receive the vaccine.

### What about side effects after being vaccinated?

- According to the CDC, the most commonly reported side effects are minor and include pain at the vaccination site, mild fever, chills or body aches. Serious, adverse health effects are rare, and should be reported to the CDC via the VAERS system. More information about this system and data on adverse health effects can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/monitoring/vaers/index.html>.

### Where can I go for additional information?

- For the latest information about the virus and vaccine go to [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/How-Do-I-Get-a-COVID-19-Vaccine.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/How-Do-I-Get-a-COVID-19-Vaccine.html)
- To find a COVID-19 testing facility near you, go to [my.castlighthhealth.com/corona-virus-testing-sites/](http://my.castlighthhealth.com/corona-virus-testing-sites/). You do not need to contact Ford prior to getting tested
- Under Ford COVID-19:
  - To read the [COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines Q&A](#), go to @FordOnline and click on the COVID-19 link located in the blue navigation bar
  - Report a confirmed case of COVID-19 via @FordOnline home page under COVID-19 or the banner on Life@Ford



Vaccination provides an additional layer of protection against the virus that causes COVID-19, for us, our families, and our community.



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