

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION



WHAT IS THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

- The COVID-19 vaccine teaches your immune system to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19.
- It creates a protein that builds antibodies to protect us from COVID-19.
- The COVID-19 vaccine DOES NOT contain the COVID-19 virus and it DOES NOT affect or interact with your DNA in any way.



ARE THE VACCINES SAFE?

- The development of COVID-19 vaccines in a short amount of time was possible because of a global community of scientists working together.
- Clinical trials show that the benefits of taking the vaccine outweigh the health risks of COVID-19.
- The vaccine is safe for people of all racial and ethnic groups. People with chronic conditions were also included in trials.
- Every study, every phase, and every trial for the vaccine was reviewed by the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and a safety board.
- The FDA has granted emergency use authorization for the Moderna and Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 vaccines, which are safe and effective.
- **Vaccine Update:** The FDA has granted full approval for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

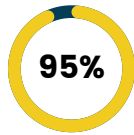
HOW CAN YOU BENEFIT FROM THE VACCINE?

- Will lessen infectious time for fully vaccinated people than unvaccinated people from the Delta variant.
- Will provide strong protection against serious illness from the Delta variant.
- Will keep you from getting really sick from COVID-19.
- Will be a safe way to build protection.
- Will help everyone get back to normal and to their daily routines.
- Will be an important tool to help stop the pandemic.
- Will make sure the vaccines and/or treatments will work for as many people as possible.

Those who are immunocompromised can receive a booster shot of the COVID-19 vaccine at least 28 days after your second dose of Moderna or Pfizer.
COVID-19 booster shots for the general population will be available this fall.

COVID-19 Vaccines Available

Pfizer-BioNTech



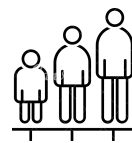
Effective



2 doses

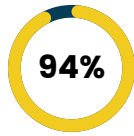


21 days apart



Recommended for people 12 years and older*

Moderna



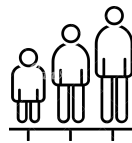
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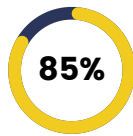


28 days apart



Recommended for people 18 years and older*

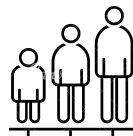
Johnson and Johnson



Effective



1 dose



Recommended for people 18 years and older*

After you receive a dose of the the COVID-19 vaccine, you may experience a few side effects. These side effects are normal and may last a few days.*

**if you experience symptoms longer than 2 days, please contact your healthcare provider*

In the arm where you got the vaccine:



Pain

Swelling

Redness

Throughout the rest of your body:



Chills

Tiredness

Headaches

TIPS

To reduce pain or discomfort where you got the vaccine:

1. Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area
2. Use or exercise your arm

To reduce discomfort from fever:

1. Drink plenty of fluids and dress lightly
2. Talk to a healthcare provider about taking any over-the-counter pain medication

REMINDER

It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. The COVID-19 vaccines require 1-2 weeks to provide protection.

***Vaccination is recommended for people who are pregnant, breastfeeding, and trying to get pregnant now or in the future.**

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) is conducting COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics. The opportunity is now open to all community members, spouses, and adult household members living off the SRPMIC.

This is an 'APPOINTMENT ONLY' COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic held at the COVID-19 Building.

1. Register for an appointment call: (480) 362-2603 / Option #2
2. Leave your name and phone number, a SRPMIC staff member will call you back to schedule an appointment.
3. Anticipate a phone call, please monitor your phone.

