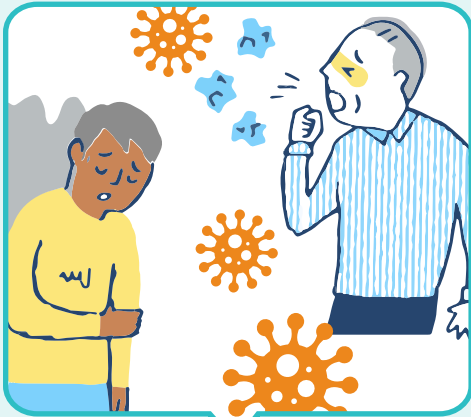


Getting your Covid-19 vaccine



1. COVID-19 is an illness that can make you very, very sick.



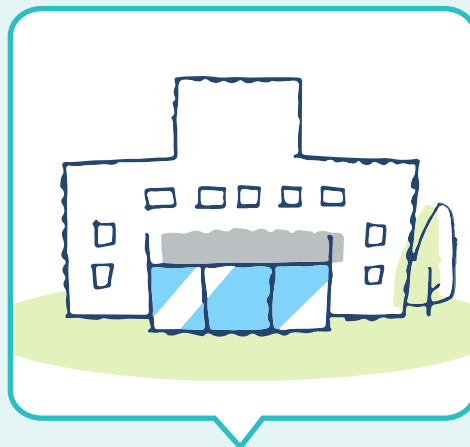
2. The COVID-19 vaccine stops people from getting very sick or dying from COVID-19.



3. The COVID-19 vaccine is medicine that comes in a shot.



4. When you get your shot, you will be protected from COVID-19.



5. Getting a vaccine is easy. You will go to a drugstore, clinic, doctor's office or other vaccine place near you.



6. If you feel nervous you can ask a friend, staff or someone in your family to go with you.

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7. You will wear a mask when you go to get your shot.



8. You should wear a loose shirt with short sleeves.



9. The vaccine helpers will ask you questions like what is your name, or when is your birthday.



10. The vaccine shot goes in your upper arm with a needle, like a flu shot.



11. You can tell the vaccine helper which arm you want the shot to go in.



12. The vaccine helper will wipe the skin on your arm to make it clean. This might feel cold and damp.

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13. When you get the shot, you should try to sit very still.



14. If you want, you can look away from your arm or close your eyes.



15. You can listen to music, or sing a song, or hold someone's hand.



16. If you want, you can watch the person giving you the shot.



17. You can ask as many questions as you need.

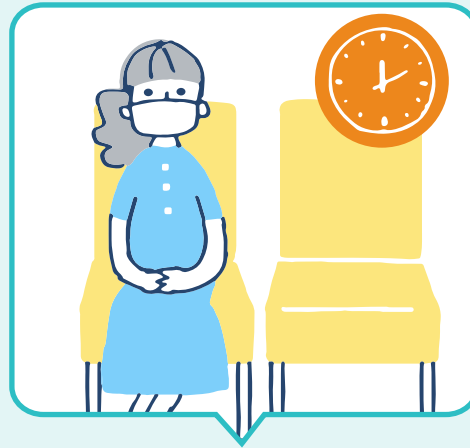


18. You may feel a pinch or scratch from the needle.

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19. After the shot, the vaccine helper will put a bandage on your arm.



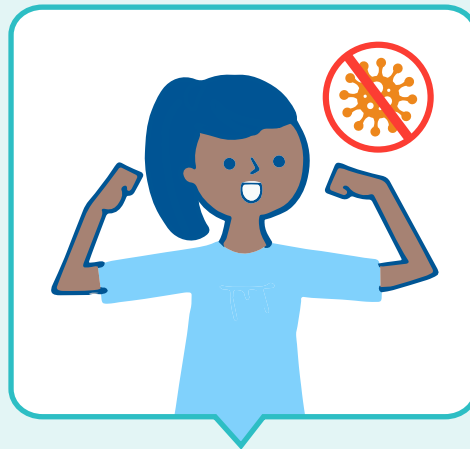
20. You will sit and wait at the vaccine place for 15 or 30 minutes. This is so the vaccine helpers can make sure you are feeling ok.



21. You may get a card telling you when you should come back for your second shot.



22. When you go home, you may feel fine or you may get a headache, a fever, or feel tired and sore.



23. This will go away after a day or two. It means your body has started to protect you against COVID-19.



24. In 3 or 4 weeks, you will go to get a second shot if you need to. You will do all the same things as you did for the first shot.