

Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines



It is really important for people with disabilities to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Here is why.

People with disabilities are more likely to get COVID-19. Some people with disabilities live in nursing homes or group homes. Some have close contact with care providers. Some have a hard time wearing masks, keeping away from others, or washing hands. Some have diabetes, cancer, or other diseases.

Q: What is a vaccine?

A: Vaccines teach your body how to prevent and fight diseases.

Q: Why do I need to get a vaccine?

A: Vaccines help you and the people around you to be safe and healthy.

Q: Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?

A: Yes. The vaccines were made in a short period of time, but scientists worked as a team to make and test the COVID-19 vaccines. The COVID-19 vaccines were given to a lot of people. The tests showed that the vaccines are safe for people.



For COVID-19 vaccination resources visit <https://go.iu.edu/4pJY>

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Q: Can the COVID-19 vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

A: No. The COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.

Q: Can the COVID-19 vaccine give me a disease or disability?

A: No. The COVID-19 vaccine was tested. People did not get a disease or disability from the vaccine.

Q: I already had COVID-19. Do I still need the vaccine?

A: Yes. There is a chance you can get COVID-19 again. So, it is better to get the vaccine.

Q: I heard there are very bad side effects to the COVID-19 vaccines. Is that true?

A: Some people have side effects, and some do not. You could have headaches, chills, muscle pain, or feel tired. But they are mild and go away after a day or two.

Q: I have allergies to eggs, nuts, and/or bee stings. Should I still get the COVID-19 vaccine ?

A: You can get the vaccine even if you have bad allergies. But you cannot get the vaccine if you are allergic to the ingredients in the vaccine. Talk to your doctor about your choices.

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