# COVID-19 VACCINES: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

With the arrival of effective vaccines that can protect us from COVID-19, we have a great opportunity to put this pandemic behind us and get back to everything we've been missing over the past year.

Here are some key things to know about the COVID-19 vaccine.



## The vaccine is SAFE.

#### Fast-track development thanks to:

- Advanced technology
- Already existing research
- Unprecedented global partnership and funding

Vaccines have undergone extensive and rigorous testing prior to FDA authorization.

### The vaccine is EFFECTIVE.

COVID-19 vaccines are approximately 95% effective in protecting against COVID-19.



# The vaccine side effects are mostly mild to moderate.

The most common side effects include:

- Pain/soreness at injection site
- Fatigue
- Headache

The vaccine does not contain the live COVID-19 virus, and it is NOT possible to contract COVID-19 from being vaccinated.



FULL VACCINATION REQUIRES 2 DOSES GIVEN 3-4 WEEKS APART.

THE VACCINE IS RECOMMENDED EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY HAD COVID-19 AND RECOVERED.

You should continue to wear a mask, social distance and practice proper hand hygiene after being vaccinated.



We will work with our local and state partners to educate our community on how and where to get vaccinated as vaccines become more broadly available.