

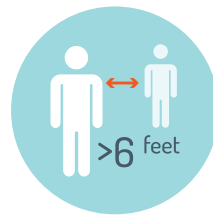
What you need to know after you've been vaccinated

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, highly effective against serious illness, and reduces the risk of infecting others.



Vaccines often cause bodies to respond in a way that shows the vaccine is working.

- This is healthy, normal, and expected.
- You may get a sore arm, headache, fever, or body aches. They should go away within a few days.
- If the redness or soreness where you got the shot gets worse after 24 hours, or if your symptoms do not go away after a few days, call your doctor.



After you have been vaccinated, continue to wear a mask, wash your hands, and watch your distance.

- Because there still may be a small chance you can become infected and spread the virus to others once you've gotten any COVID-19 vaccine, please do the following:
 - Wear a mask, watch your distance, wash your hands
 - Continue testing for COVID-19
- V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that checks in on you after your COVID-19 vaccination. Your participation helps keep COVID-19 vaccines safe — for you and for everyone. Register at vsafe.cdc.gov, or aim your smartphone's camera at this code:



If you have made any other COVID-19 vaccine appointments (except your second dose appointment), please cancel them so other eligible people can get vaccinated.