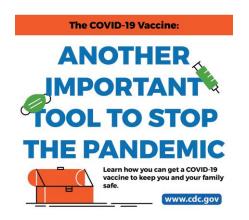# COVID-19 Vaccine:
Helps protect you from getting COVID-19

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that **all** workers in the United States get vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines as soon as they are eligible to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

Are the COVID-19 vaccines safe?

- The CDC acknowledges that COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.
- Millions of people have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history.
- CDC recommends you get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligible.
- COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness.

Why Should Workers get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- You can help stop the pandemic by getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- According to the CDC, COVID-19 vaccination will help keep you from getting COVID-19.
- None of the COVID-19 vaccines contain the live virus that causes COVID-19 so a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.
- COVID-19 vaccine will be free for you—the government is providing the vaccine free of charge to people living in the United States.
- After you are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, you may be able to start doing some things that you had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

When will I be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- CDC makes recommendations for who should get the vaccine first and then each state makes their own plan.
- Essential workers, such as people who work in housing construction and finance, are a priority.

Learn how you can get a COVID-19 vaccine.
cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines