

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I get COVID-19 from the vaccine?

No, you cannot get COVID from the shot, because the vaccine does not contain the virus. Instead, it contains RNA (like a building block) of COVID-19. The COVID-19 vaccine was tested on tens of thousands of volunteers from diverse backgrounds and found minor side effects that show the body is working to create a defense to COVID-19: fever, aches, fatigue, and pain at the injection site—all normal signs that the vaccine is helping to create immunity and protect the body from infection. While side effects may cause some minor short-term discomfort, the benefit of vaccinating is that your body has a milder case of illness when it comes in contact with the virus or entirely prevents illness all together.

The vaccines were rushed. How do I know they are safe?

The COVID-19 vaccine approval process includes decades of research followed by months of clinical development, including tens of thousands of diverse volunteers in clinical trials. The vaccines were tested thoroughly and went through the same regulatory processes that every other medicine does. The reason this vaccine moved so quickly is because the impact of COVID-19 led to unprecedented, worldwide collaboration among scientists, medical doctors, health and government officials, and manufacturers.

I've already had COVID-19, do I need to get vaccinated?

Yes! There isn't enough data about how long a person is immune to COVID-19 after having it to know how long you'll be safe. The only way to know you'll be immune is to get the COVID-19 shot. If you currently have COVID-19, wait until after you've recovered.

Do I have to get the second dose?

Yes! Your immune system won't develop its full response to the vaccine until a few weeks after your second dose.

Do my first and second dose need to be the same manufacturer?

Yes. While both vaccines are effective, you need to make sure that both your first and second dose are from the same manufacturer.

If I don't/can't leave my house. Do I still need to get vaccinated?

A: Yes! Even if you don't leave your house, you could still get exposed to COVID-19 as people visit you. If you have an underlying condition that prevents you from leaving your home, it's especially important for you to get vaccinated.

If you are interested in learning more about the vaccine, you can call the Calhoun County Health Department at **269.969.6990**.

If you are interested in getting on the waitlist please visit www.allincalhoun.com or Scan the QR Code:

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