



Current COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs

- **When will the vaccine be available?**
The FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for the first COVID vaccine. The vaccine should be available soon.
- **Is the vaccine safe?**
Safety is our priority, and we only administer vaccines that are recommended by the FDA as safe and effective.
- **When can I get the vaccine?**
Initial supply of a COVID-19 vaccine may be limited, and federal guidelines indicate that health care workers should be among the first to get the vaccine in order to ensure health systems are able to continue to provide care through the pandemic and beyond. Additionally, first responders and employees and patients in long-term care centers and other similar facilities will also likely receive the vaccines first, when they are available. We expect that vaccines may be widely available by spring or summer 2021.
- **Where can I get the vaccine?**
Initially, a limited number of provider sites will be available to administer the vaccine. Check with your physician's office for more information about provider sites near you.
- **How is the vaccine given?**
The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require two doses, administered three or four weeks apart. When a vaccine is given, information will be provided about when to get the second dose.
- **Is the vaccine safe for children or pregnant/nursing mothers?**
There is not enough information available to know whether the vaccine is safe for pregnant women, nursing mothers, or children.
- **Where can I get more information about the vaccine?**
For additional information on the COVID-19 and the vaccine approval process, we recommend reviewing the FAQs on the [CDC website](#) and [FDA website](#).