Vaccination Fact Sheet

I GOT MY COVID-19 VACCINE!

Why should I get vaccinated?

The COVID-19 vaccine can prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death from the COVID-19 virus. The vaccine cannot give you COVID-19 and is a safe and effective way to protect yourself and others once you are fully vaccinated. You are fully vaccinated two weeks after the second doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines; or two weeks after the one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

I've already had COVID-19. Do I need a vaccine?

Yes. COVID-19 is still a relatively new virus and scientists are still researching how long immunity will last. Experts recommend that you get vaccinated even if you have had COVID-19.

Should children get the vaccine?

Yes. At this time, children ages 12+ are approved to get the Pfizer vaccine. Other brands are now being tested in younger children. Check the HealthyGuilford.com website for updates.

Will I have a reaction to the vaccine?

Some people have mild reactions to the vaccine while others do not react at all. Possible reactions can include a sore arm, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, or fever. You are asked to wait 15-30 minutes after receiving your vaccine dose to be monitored for any reactions. It's possible your symptoms may be more pronounced when you receive a second dose.

What if I choose not to get vaccinated?

People who are not fully vaccinated are at risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19. This virus can be severe and result in hospitalization and death. Since the COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective at preventing serious illness and death in those who are fully vaccinated, we recommend vaccination for everyone who is medically able to do so. Those who are not vaccinated must continue to wear face masks and maintain social distance.

Where can I get vaccinated? What is the cost?

Visit HealtyGuilford.com to find vaccine clinic locations. You may make an individual or group appointment. Many locations in the county now offer walk-ins and some locations also offer the vaccine at no out-of-pocket cost. Insurance is not required.

Medical professionals and scientists continue to learn about COVID-19 over time. Please watch for updated public health guidelines to help keep you and your family safe.

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