

# Getting Vaccinated for COVID-19

**Vaccinate WA**

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Fighting the pandemic has been hard, but now we have two vaccines to protect us from COVID-19.



## Both vaccines are provided at no cost.

The federal government will cover the cost of your vaccine. Providers may charge you a fee to give the vaccine, but health insurance will likely cover it. Providers will waive the fee if you can't afford it.



## You will need to get two doses.

You will get two doses of vaccine, three to four weeks apart.



## Both vaccines are safe and effective.

The vaccines are 94 to 95 percent effective. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized the vaccines for emergency use and found no serious safety concerns. Independent experts confirmed it met high safety and efficacy standards.



## People at highest risk will get the vaccine first.

We do not currently have enough vaccine for everyone. As a result, the Department of Health had to make choices about who will get the vaccine first. The first doses will go to high-risk workers in health care settings and residents and staff of long-term care facilities. Everyone will be able to get vaccinated when we have enough doses.



## You may feel side effects.

Like other routine vaccines, you may get a sore arm, fever, headaches, or fatigue after getting vaccinated. These are signs the vaccine is working.



## Stay safe.

After you get the vaccine, wear your mask, stay six feet (two meters) apart, and keep gatherings small for those who haven't been vaccinated.

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