

What to expect after getting a COVID-19 vaccine

COVID-19 shots will help protect you from getting COVID-19. It is important to stay up-to-date on your COVID-19 vaccinations.

This includes getting a booster if:

- 5 months have passed since your 2nd shot of Pfizer or Moderna, or
- 2 months have passed since your 1st shot of Johnson & Johnson.

You may have some side effects— which are normal signs that your body is building protection—and they should go away in a few days.

After Shot #2 and booster shot

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After all of your COVID-19 vaccines

- Continue to wear a face covering
- Wash your hands
- Maintain physical distance
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or are a [close contact](#) .

You may experience one or more side effect after receiving your first shot, your second shot, and/or booster dose. If you are offered the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines, you will need two shots to complete your initial dose series. Get the second shot even if you have side effects after the first unless a health care provider tells you not to get a second shot.

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