

SHOULD I GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE?



PROS

We know that the two vaccines, Pfizer and Moderna, are nearly 95% effective, which is incredibly high for vaccines.

The two vaccines currently available have been tested in over 35,000 people, and currently there have been no serious side effects, although it can cause, pain around injection area, fatigue, headache, low-grade fever, body aches which are mainly mild and temporary.

Although you will not be immune and will still need to take physical distancing precautions, particularly if those around you have not received the vaccination, it will provide you with an added amount of protection, which is particularly important for those who are high-risk of contracting the virus, such as the elderly, front-line workers, and those with immune issues.

CONS

They currently do not know the duration of the benefit. Only time will tell if the vaccine efficacy is effective after 1-2 years. Booster shots may be necessary.

There is a possible allergic reaction to certain vaccine ingredients. In very rare instances, allergic shock has occurred.

Currently, the long term effects are not known. Only long-term studies that accompany a vaccine will be able to determine those effects.

At this time, women who are pregnant and breastfeeding should not receive the vaccine, as there have been no long-term studies on it.

IF YOU RECEIVE THE VACCINE YOU WILL STILL NEED TO TAKE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Keep a distance of 6 feet away from other people.



Wear a mask.



Avoid large gatherings.

