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# COVID-19 Vaccination FAQs

## **When will the vaccine be available?**

The FDA has issued Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA) for the Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccines. Initial doses of the vaccine are currently being made available to health care workers and others identified by the CDC. It is expected that the vaccine will be more widely available to the public in the coming months.

## **Is the vaccine safe?**

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 more widely available to the public in the coming months.

## **Where can I get the vaccine?**

Initially, a limited number of provider sites will be available to administer the vaccine. We will keep the community updated about our ability to administer a vaccine, when that becomes an option.

## **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.

## **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](#).

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