



# COVID-19 VACCINE: DID YOU KNOW?

An ongoing series answering common questions.

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A safe vaccine for COVID-19 has been developed. We want to continue to share information to help you, your family and your community stay healthy.



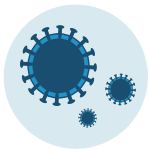
## WHO SHOULD GET THE VACCINE?

The vaccine is recommended for most people over age 16.

The vaccine is not yet recommended for children.

These people should also get the vaccine, but need to talk to their health-care provider first:

- People with a history of allergy to any vaccine or injectable medication
- People who are pregnant, breastfeeding or childbearing age. Like other vaccines given during pregnancy, such as flu and whooping cough, it is important to consider the vaccine to protect yourself and unborn child from disease.
- People with weakened immune systems or autoimmune conditions
- People on blood thinners



## CAN I GET COVID-19 FROM THE VACCINE?

- No, because the COVID-19 vaccine does not contain the live or whole COVID-19 virus.



## HOW WAS A SAFE COVID-19 VACCINE MADE SO QUICKLY?

- People have worked for years to find out how to make a safe vaccine. These teams were able to build on earlier work that was done on similar diseases, such as SARS, to make a vaccine for COVID-19. Since they weren't starting from scratch, they were able to make a COVID-19 vaccine in a shorter time.
- The United States approved this vaccine because it is safe and effective.

**Help keep you and your neighbor healthy. Together, we'll get through this.**

Sources: PA Department of Health and  
the Centers for Disease Control

[LGHealth.org/Vaccine](https://www.lghealth.org/vaccine)



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