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Does the vaccine have any side effects?

You may experience some mild side effects, such as a sore arm, low-grade fever, headache, tiredness.

This is a normal sign that your body is building immunity against the virus so you have protection from COVID-19.



Do I need to keep wearing a mask after I get vaccinated?

Yes. It's important to continue to wear a mask properly, social distance from those not in your household and wash hands frequently even after getting the vaccine to continue to protect those who have not yet been vaccinated.

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Can this vaccine give me COVID-19?

No. None of the currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines in the United States or those that are in development contain the live virus.

That means the vaccine cannot make you sick

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Is the vaccine safe?

Yes. The process used to approve the COVID-19 vaccine is that same one used to create safe and effective vaccines for the flu, polio, measles and whooping cough. While the vaccines are being developed quickly, it is only after decades of research and clinical trials that have included tens of thousands of diverse volunteers. Routine safety process remain in place and no shortcuts were made.



Can people with a history of allergic reactions get the vaccine?

Most people who have food or environmental allergies can still get the vaccine. Prior to getting vaccinated, talk to your health care provider if you have had any severe reactions to medicines or vaccines in the past.

For more information, visit: https://www.michigan.gov/covidvaccine