Get the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can.

It helps protect you and those you care about.

The vaccines are:

**Safe.** You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccines. Severe reactions are rare; mild, short-term side effects go away within days.

**Effective.** All approved vaccines have prevented 100% of COVID-related deaths and reduce risk of severe illness and hospitalization if you do get COVID-19.

**Backed by science.** Before receiving FDA Emergency Use Authorization, the vaccines went through rigorous clinical trials among a range of diverse populations and showed they could protect against severe COVID-19.

What you can do now:

Continue to:

- [Mask](#)
- [Sanitize](#)
- [Test](#)
- [Distance](#)

Find a vaccine site:

Columbia: covid19.columbia.edu/vaccine-info
New York State: covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov
United States: vaccinefinder.org