



COVID-19 VACCINES

5 THINGS TO KNOW



SAFETY

The safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority. No steps are skipped during the clinical trial process.



HOW COVID-19 VACCINES WORK

COVID-19 vaccines do not use a live virus and cannot give someone COVID-19.



BENEFITS

Getting vaccinated may help keep you from getting infected with COVID-19 and may also protect people around you.



NUMBER OF DOSES NEEDED

The first COVID-19 vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna) will require two shots, and everyone will have to receive both shots to get the most protection the vaccine can offer.



AVAILABILITY AND COST

While supply is limited, certain groups (such as healthcare workers) will be prioritized to receive the vaccine first. The vaccine will be offered at no cost to all Chicagoans who want it as soon as larger quantities become available.

