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224 million Americans are safely vaccinated against COVID-19.[1]

COVID-19 can land you on the couch for days. Or worse, in the hospital. But getting vaccinated at a local, in-network pharmacy is your best protection against the virus. To help you feel confident about getting your shot, here are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions around COVID-19.

1. Are the vaccines safe?

Yes, they are. Here are a few reasons why:

VOLUNTEERS STEPPED UP. Nearly 120,000 people nationwide volunteered to test the vaccines before they became widely available.[2]

IT DIDN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT. The COVID-19 vaccines have been made possible thanks to decades of related research from other viruses and vaccines.

BILLIONS FUNDED THE FAST TRACK. The government and private companies contributed billions of dollars to fund effective and accelerated research and clinical trials.

SAFETY AT THE CENTER. In addition to the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), the vaccines were evaluated by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), which appoints independent reviewers from various fields, like immunology, pediatrics, internal medicine and more to check for safety and effectiveness.[3] The FDA and CDC continue monitoring the vaccines' safety today.

2. How much do the vaccines cost?

Vaccines are available at no charge. And you can get your vaccine administered for free at a pharmacy.

3. Where can I get the vaccine?

Find out how to schedule a vaccine appointment at an in-network pharmacy in your area at **express-scripts.com/covid-19/resource-center.**

4. How many shots do I need? Do I need a booster?

It depends on the vaccine you receive and a few other things like your age and health. Talk with your doctor to understand more about the vaccine you'll be getting and whether a booster is right for you.

Still have questions? Ask your doctor if getting a COVID-19 vaccine is right for you. You can also learn more at express-scripts.com/covid-19/resource-center.

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