

# COVID-19 VACCINE:

# GET VACCINATED

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Throughout history, the world has suffered from many deadly health crises. These include: small pox, tetanus, yellow fever, whooping cough, polio and measles. **ALL of these crises were deadly until being brought under SIGNICANT control through the use of vaccines.** In fact, smallpox was 30 times deadlier than COVID-19 (*National Institutes of Health*).

Thanks to the success of vaccinations, smallpox in the United States has been eliminated (eradicated). There have been no cases of naturally occurring smallpox since 1980! (*CDC.gov*)

## Why should you get the COVID-19 vaccine?



The Covid-19 vaccine has been proven highly effective at preventing COVID-19.



The impact of Covid-19 on black communities has been more devastating than any other group, and the vaccine is the only proven method of preventing transmission and/or death.



The vaccine is the first available step in stopping the pandemic.



Without the vaccine, COVID-19 can cause severe medical problems and even death, and although it may not affect you, you can spread it to family and friends.



With the vaccine, your body will create antibodies that may prevent you from getting COVID-19 and/or lessen the severity.

Sources: National Institute of Health, Center for Disease Control, Mayo Clinic



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