



BUILDING TRUST IN VACCINATION FOR COVID-19

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Do you have
questions
about the
COVID-19
vaccine?

I did too.



HOW WAS THE COVID-19 VACCINE DEVELOPED SO FAST?



Even though the vaccine was created quickly, **all steps** that go into creating a safe and effective vaccine were completed.



COVID vaccines were developed so quickly because they are **based on over 30 years of previous mRNA research.**

Also:

- Vaccine development process was fully funded upfront
- Some trial steps were carried out in parallel instead of one after the other
- Surging COVID cases in the US caused trials to reach end results sooner

WHAT ARE POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 VACCINE?

Possible side effects 1-2 days after getting the shot:

- sore arm
- fatigue
- headache
- mild fever



These side effects are actually signs that vaccine is working and last about a day.

WHO WILL BE IN THE FIRST PRIORITY GROUPS TO GET VACCINE?

First priority groups:



- High-risk workers in healthcare
- People in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities

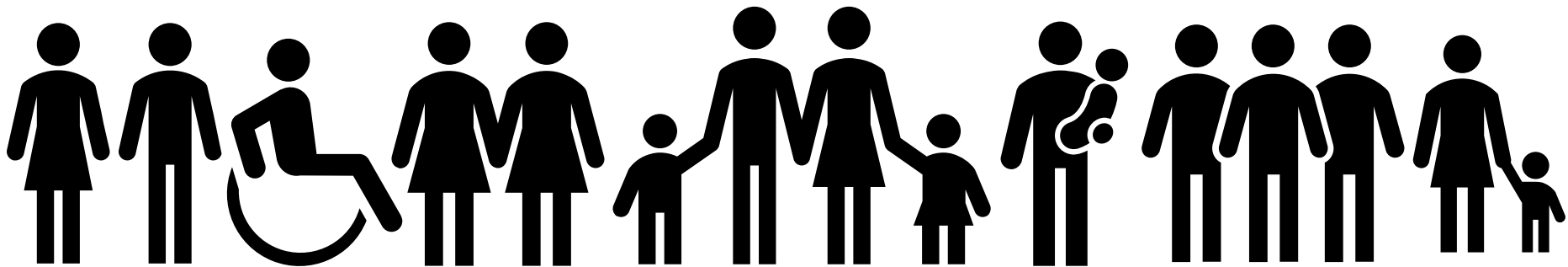
Next priority groups are likely to be:



1. Adults 65 years and older
2. Adults 50 years and older living in multigenerational households
3. Adults with underlying health conditions
4. Essential workers with higher risk of exposure

WHEN WILL EVERYONE BE ABLE TO GET VACCINATED?

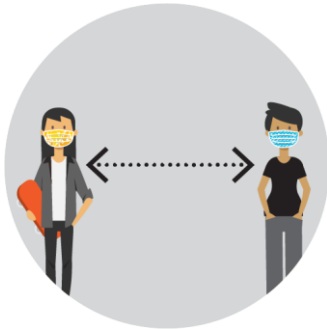
- Large supplies are expected in mid-2021
- Eventually there will be enough for everyone who wants a vaccination
- At doctor's offices, health clinics, pharmacies, and pop-up vaccination clinics



WE MUST CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL THE PRECAUTIONS



- Wear masks when around people you don't live with (even friends and family)



- Limit activities outside the home
- Practice social distancing

MORE ACTIONS TO BUILD TRUST

Messaging is not enough. We are also:

- Focusing on **equitable distribution** and meaningful availability of vaccine to populations most impacted by COVID
- **Working with health care providers to build awareness of systemic racism** and its implications when offering COVID vaccine
- **Collaborating with trusted community-based organizations** and health care providers
- Planning for pop-up clinics in **convenient, trusted locations**, i.e. places of worship



For more information about COVID-19 vaccine:

kingcounty.gov/covid/vaccine

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