

# I just got my COVID-19 vaccine! What's next?

## About the Pfizer vaccine:

You just received your COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine is **at least 90%** effective at preventing COVID-19. **Want to learn more?**

**Aim your smartphone's camera at this QR code to download the Fact Sheet.**



## After vaccination:

After you get the shot, you will be asked to stay for 15-30 minutes to monitor for reactions, which are rare. *Many people will have no side effects. Some may experience:*



- Pain or swelling at the injection site
- Headache
- Chills
- Fever (usually less than 100.4° F)



*Call your doctor if the arm in which you got the shot feels worse after 24 hours or if your side effects do not go away after a few days.*

## The vaccine can't give you COVID-19.



Enroll in V-safe, a new smartphone-based, after-vaccination health checker for people who receive COVID-19 vaccines. Go to [vsafe.cdc.gov](https://vsafe.cdc.gov) OR aim your smartphone's camera at this QR code.



For more information visit:  
[www.OurShot.IN.gov](https://www.OurShot.IN.gov)





If this is your first dose, put your appointment for your second dose on your calendar! Your appointment date is on the vaccination card you received. Be sure to keep that card and bring it with you to your second appointment.

**TIP:** Take a picture of your vaccination card with your smartphone for safekeeping in case you misplace it.



## IMPORTANT:

Even though you have received the vaccine, experts say to still follow these recommendations to protect yourself and others:



Wear a mask over your nose and mouth when around others who aren't fully vaccinated



Stay at least 6 feet away from others



Avoid crowds



Avoid poorly ventilated spaces



Wash your hands often



Coronaviruses, like the one that causes COVID-19, are named for the crown-like spikes on their surface called spike proteins. These spike proteins are ideal targets for vaccines.



The Pfizer vaccine uses messenger RNA (mRNA), a genetic material that teaches your body how to make copies of the spike protein. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3INOZS8>.

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