Know the Facts



Californians have done an incredible job of helping bring COVID-19 case rates and hospitalizations down and getting vaccinated when it's their turn. Safe and effective vaccines are being distributed with speed and equity throughout the state. Together, we are working to end the pandemic – in all of California's 58 counties.

COVID-19 Vaccines are Available Statewide

- California is working aggressively to accelerate the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines statewide.
- The state's unified vaccine delivery system focuses on speed and equity, ensuring our most vulnerable communities get vaccines.
- California is working closely with local health officers, community partners and others to help ensure the vaccines are distributed and administered equitably.
- By using the website, MyTurn.ca.gov, or calling 833-422-4255, Californians can sign up to be notified when it's their turn to get vaccinated and schedule an appointment.
- COVID-19 vaccines distributed and administered in California are produced by Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson.
- COVID-19 vaccines are available at no cost.

COVID-19 Vaccines are Safe and Effective

- COVID-19 vaccines produced by Pfizer, Moderna and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson have gone through rigorous clinical trials and all are proven to be safe and highly effective in preventing severe illness from the deadly virus.
- Medical professionals advise that Californians get any COVID-19 vaccine available, as soon as it is their turn, to prevent severe disease, hospitalization and resulting death.
- Vaccinated individuals should keep wearing masks in public, washing hands and practicing physical distancing until we bring an end to the pandemic.
- Sometimes vaccination can cause a sore arm, aches, fatigue or low-grade fever for a few days after receiving the vaccine, but these are not harmful side effects.

About The Vaccines

- Pfizer: Approved for 16 years and older. Administered in two doses 21 days apart.*
- Moderna: Approved for 18 years and older. Administered in two doses 28 days apart.*
- Janssen vaccine by Johnson & Johnson: Approved for 18 years and older. Single-dose vaccine. Does not require freezer storage, as the others do, making it easier to distribute to hard-to-reach places.

*You must receive your second dose of vaccine from the same manufacturer.

Remember, your actions continue to save lives. Wear a mask, wash your hands, keep your distance, and when it's your turn, get vaccinated.

For the latest facts, please visit covid19.ca.gov/vaccines.