

COVID-19 VACCINE



Benefits of the Vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccine will help us get back to the people and places we love.

1 COVID-19 vaccination is an important tool to help stop the pandemic.

It's important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid gatherings, and wash your hands often.

2 Vaccination helps protect you from getting COVID-19.

All COVID-19 vaccines available in the United States have been shown to be highly effective at preventing COVID-19 by creating an antibody response without sickness. Getting vaccinated may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Depending on the specific vaccine you get, a second shot 3-4 weeks after your first shot is needed to get the most protection the vaccine has to offer against this serious disease.

3 The safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority.

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. Millions of people in the United States have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history. The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends you get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are able.

Where to Get Vaccinated



If you are a resident of Mecklenburg County:

1. Visit [MeckNC.gov/COVID-19](https://www.mecknc.gov/COVID-19) or [StarMed.Care](https://www.starmed.com/care) to learn where you can visit a vaccination clinic or make an appointment.
2. If you do not have access to the internet, please call 980-314-9400 and select Option 3 for scheduling assistance.



If you are an Atrium Patient:

Two options for scheduling your vaccine

1. Visit [AtriumHealth.org/COVID-19Vaccine](https://www.AtriumHealth.org/COVID-19Vaccine) for the latest mass vaccination event, scheduling, and available appointment times.
2. If you do not have access to the internet, please call 704-468-8888 for scheduling assistance.



If you are a Novant Patient:

Two options for scheduling your vaccine

1. Visit [GetVaccinated.org](https://www.GetVaccinated.org) for information on appointment availability and how to schedule through MyChart.
2. If you do not have access to the internet, please call your primary care provider or 855-NH-VAC-4U (855-648-2248) for scheduling assistance. All others are encouraged to sign-up for MyChart at [MyNovant.org](https://www.MyNovant.org)

Mecklenburg County residents who need assistance with transportation to a vaccine clinic should contact Mecklenburg Transportation System at 980-314-7600.

For more information on vaccination events, appointments, or walk-in clinics, visit:

www.MeckNC.gov/COVID-19

980-314-9400 option 3 (English) or opción 8 (Español)



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