Why Get VACCINATED?

To protect yourself, your family, your coworkers and your community!

Is it safe? Yes. The FDA required that these vaccines be put through rigorous testing before authorizing their use. Many people were recruited to participate in trials to see how vaccines offer protection to people of different ages, races, and ethnicities, as those with different medical conditions.

Does it work? Vaccines are effective. Studies have shown that vaccination against COVID-19 not only works, it works well.

Are there side effects? Serious side effects from both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were rare in clinical trials. The most common side effects are injection site pain and swelling, as well as tiredness, fever and headache in the days after receiving the vaccine. *Side effects are normal signs that your body is building protection.*

Can the vaccine give me COVID-19? No. Currently approved vaccines utilize mRNA technology, and *contain no live virus*. mRNA technology is new, but not unknown. It has been studied for decades. mRNA from the vaccine never enters the nucleus of the cell and *does not affect or interact with a person's DNA.*

* Information from the Centers for Disease Control.

COVID-19 can have serious, life-threatening complications, and there is no way to know how the virus will impact you. We encourage staff to consider vaccination to protect yourself, your family, your coworkers and your community! For more information, scan the QR code at right.