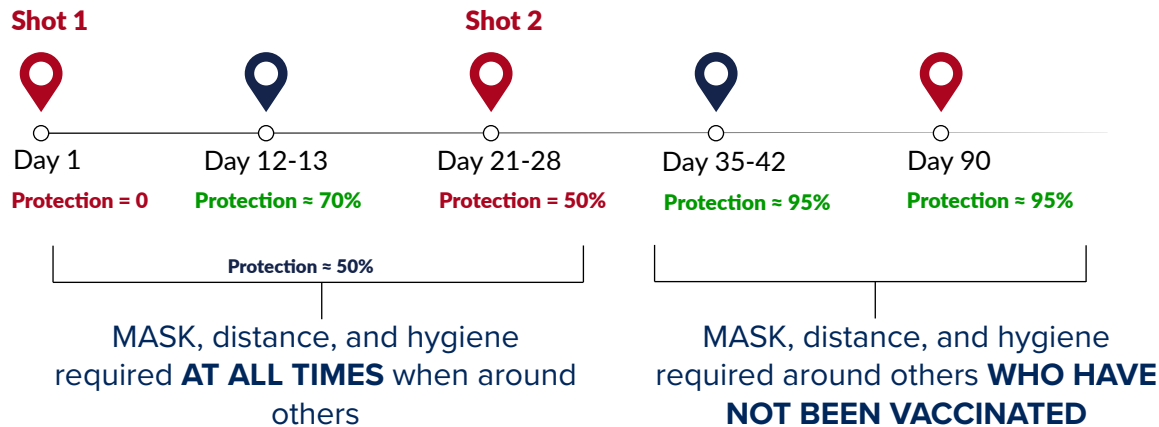




Vaccination Facts

Why you need to wear a mask after getting vaccinated:



Your Questions - Real Answers

Question: Is the vaccine still effective in defending against new strains of the virus?

Answer: A virus regularly changes over time. However, these changes are usually less infectious or harmful. Additionally, the vaccine does offer protective benefits regardless of minor changes in the virus offering protection from multiple strains.

Question: Is immunity for life? If not how long? Will this create the need to get an annual shot similar to the flu shot?

Answer: The vaccine is still new for reliable timeframes. However, we now have documented records for 90 days and expect that to grow for several months, possibly years. Additionally, there may be a future booster shot advised.

Question: Can I stop wearing masks? Social distancing?

Answer: The Vaccine enhances the body's defense. That's not the same as 100% protection. There's still a risk of catching and spreading the virus. Additionally, the flu can easily be confused with Covid-19. It is the flu season so continued use of masks will continue to help save lives.

As a population, the community needs to have a significant level of vaccinations prior to relaxing the regulatory guidance.

Question: Can the vaccine spread the virus to my family? What safety rules? Family contact?

Answer: You will not catch Covid-19 from the vaccine. The symptoms is the body's acknowledging and reacting to the vaccine training the immune system.

Question: If I'm healthy should I wait?

Answer: As a social interacting population, all members matter when it comes to protecting ourselves, families, and the greater community. By getting vaccinated you're doing your part.

Question: Why a double shot?

Answer: The nature of the virus and our method of treating it requires an additional exposure to ensure the body builds adequate immunity. If you're looking for numbers the first shot can raise protection to 50% and the second one can raise it above 95%.

Question: Can I still catch Covid-19 after receiving the vaccine?

Answer: Yes, the first shot offers great protection at around 50% and the second one can increase it to over 90%. However, 90% protection still means 1 in 10 can potentially catch Covid-19.

Question: What symptoms from the vaccine can I expect?

Answer: You can return to work after 15 minutes. People have awakened the next day with pain at the injection site, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, and fever. Affects can last a few days.

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