

COVID VACCINE

FACT SHEET

CAN I STILL GET THE VACCINE?

- The COVID-19 vaccine is **still available** (Pfizer, Moderna, Novavax),
- **Vaccines are available and recommended for anyone beginning at 6 months of age**



People who smoke or used to smoke; don't get enough exercise; or have other health problems like heart disease, asthma, or diabetes, are more likely to get very sick from COVID-19.

WHY SHOULD I GET THE VACCINE?

The vaccine doesn't guarantee not getting COVID-19. BUT:

- It **significantly** decreases your chances of severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19
- It is **safe to receive the vaccine**
- It protects family members who might be vulnerable
- It helps you fight against new variants of COVID-19



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE VACCINES?

- Pfizer, Moderna, and Novavax are three different vaccine brands that provide nearly identical protection against COVID-19. No choice is best or worst.
- Pfizer and Moderna are mRNA vaccines. Novavax is not. All three have been thoroughly tested for safety and effectiveness.
- All three vaccines are safe and effective!

HOW CAN I GET THE VACCINE?

- Vaccines are available at most pharmacies and doctor's offices
- **MOST** health insurers will still **cover vaccine costs***



To find vaccines near you go to [Vaccinefinder.org](https://www.vaccinefinder.org)

To schedule your appointment at the Durham County Department of Public Health (DCoDPH), call 919-560-7608. Visit [DCoPublicHealth.org/COVIDvaccines](https://www.DCoPublicHealth.org/COVIDvaccines) to learn more.

*Uninsured adults must cover the cost of vaccination. Please bring proof of income to DCoDPH to request that administration fees be reduced or waived on a sliding scale.