

COVID-19 VACCINE Q&A

FAST FACTS

Developed for the Colorado River Service Unit

Q. WHY SHOULD I GET VACCINATED?

Getting vaccinated as soon as it comes available to you, protects yourself, your family and your community. It helps stop the spread, it helps your body prepare to fight the virus if you are exposed, it may help prevent you from getting seriously ill if you do get COVID-19.

Q. IS GETTING THE VACCINE SAFE?

Yes, the U.S. vaccine safety system ensures that vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests as any other vaccine produced through the years.

Q. DO I NEED THE VACCINE IF I HAVE ALREADY HAD COVID-19?

It is recommended that ALL individuals should receive the vaccine unless the person currently has active COVID-19 symptoms or is on isolation.

Q. WILL I HAVE SYMPTOMS AFTER GETTING THE VACCINE?

Most individuals may experience mild symptoms, such as a headache or fever, but these generally only last 1-2 days. These symptoms are a sign that your immune system is doing exactly what it suppose to.

Q. COULD I STILL GET COVID-19 IF I HAVE TAKEN THE VACCINE?

It is possible that you may still become infected with Coronavirus after taking the COVID-19 vaccine, but the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine are 94-95% effective against symptomatic COVID-19

Q. DO I STILL NEED TO WEAR A FACEMASK AFTER RECEIVING THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

Yes, It is important to continue with precautions such as Wearing your mask, Washing your hands, and Watching your distance (6ft). The 3 W's

Q. WILL I GET COVID-19 FROM THE VACCINE?

No, there is no live virus used in the vaccine

Q. WHAT IF I GET COVID-19 BETWEEN VACCINE DOSES?

The second dose should also be deferred if a person contracts COVID-19 until the person has recovered from the acute illness (if symptomatic) and the person has met the criteria to discontinue isolation.

Q. WHAT IF I DO NOT GET THE SECOND DOSE IN TIME?

The second dose can be given up to 4 days early. You should plan to get your second dose on the date you are scheduled or immediately at the earliest opportunity after the due date. The series does not need to be repeated if you miss a dose.

Q. DO I HAVE TO GET MY SECOND DOSE FROM THE SAME VACCINE COMPANY?

You should be informed of which brand of vaccine you are getting at your first dose and you should complete your vaccine series with the same brand. The vaccines were not developed to be interchangeable.

Q. CAN I GET OTHER VACCINES AT THE SAME TIME AS A COVID-19 DOSE?

No, you can not get other vaccines at the same time, and you should not get the COVID-19 vaccine within 14 days of another vaccine.

Q. DO I HAVE TO GET MY SECOND DOSE AT THE SAME PLACE?

No, but your local IHS has accounted for you to have your second dose available. IF you must leave the area, you should keep your proof of vaccine card with you verifying you received your first dose and vaccine brand

**CONTACT YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER
IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS
ABOUT YOUR HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

PARKER INDIAN HEALTH CENTER COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS

WHEN:

Tuesday to Friday 1pm-4pm

By appointment only

928-669-3246

WHERE:

Parker Indian Health Center

Outside of Emergency Dept in the outdoor tents

WHO:

- **IHS BENEFICIARIES AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AGE 18 AND OVER**
- **TRIBAL ESSENTIAL PRIORITIES (DETERMINED BY CRIT)**

WE SCHEDULE ACCORDING TO OUR VACCINE AVAILABILITY

***SUBJECT TO CHANGE UPDATED 2/26/21 **NEW CHANGES IN RED**

**PLEASE WEAR A
MASK & PRACTICE
SOCIAL
DISTANCING**

**BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY**

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REQUIREMENTS

- **Must not be sick, have a fever or have signs & symptoms of COVID-19**
- **Currently not in quarantine or isolation**
- **Must not have received a vaccine within the past 14 days**
- **Bring photo ID and insurance cards. Must complete registration paper work upon arrival.**

OBSERVATION

You will be required to stay for 15-30 minutes after receiving vaccine for any possible side effects

