COVID-19 is a disease caused by a virus that spreads easily and can make people very sick. The COVID-19 vaccine is a medicine that may prevent you from getting COVID-19. The vaccine is given by a shot using a needle.

GETTING A COVID-19 VACCINE

You will go to the registration desk. They will take your temperature by holding a thermometer near your head.

You or someone supporting you will complete paperwork and provide insurance information. If you do not have insurance, you will be asked additional questions.

You will be told which line to wait in.

If there are people in front of you, stay 6 feet away.

Once it is your turn, a health care worker will ask a few more questions, such as if you feel sick or have allergies.
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The person giving the shot will explain what they are about to do. If it makes you more comfortable, you can look away from your arm and close your eyes.

They will wipe your skin clean. It might feel cold.

You may feel a small pinch when the needle goes in your arm.

They will cover your arm with a bandage once they have finished.
You will be given a piece of paper that will tell you when you can leave.

You will go to the checkout desk and be given a Covid-19 vaccination record card. Your appointment for the second dose will be confirmed.

Next, you will go to a waiting area. Stay 6 feet away from other people in the room.

You will be given information on how to register for V-safe. It is a smartphone tool that provides health check-ins after you receive a Covid-19 vaccine.

Once you reach the time on your piece of paper, you can leave and go home.

Once you are home, your arm may be sore. You may feel tired, have a headache, fever, or chills.
Mark your calendars to make sure you remember to return for the second shot. It is important that you have both shots for the vaccine to be effective.

The vaccine will start to protect you from Covid-19 about 2 weeks after you get your second shot.

You will want to continue to stay safe by wearing a mask, keeping at least 6 feet away from others, and practicing healthy habits like hand washing and using hand sanitizer.