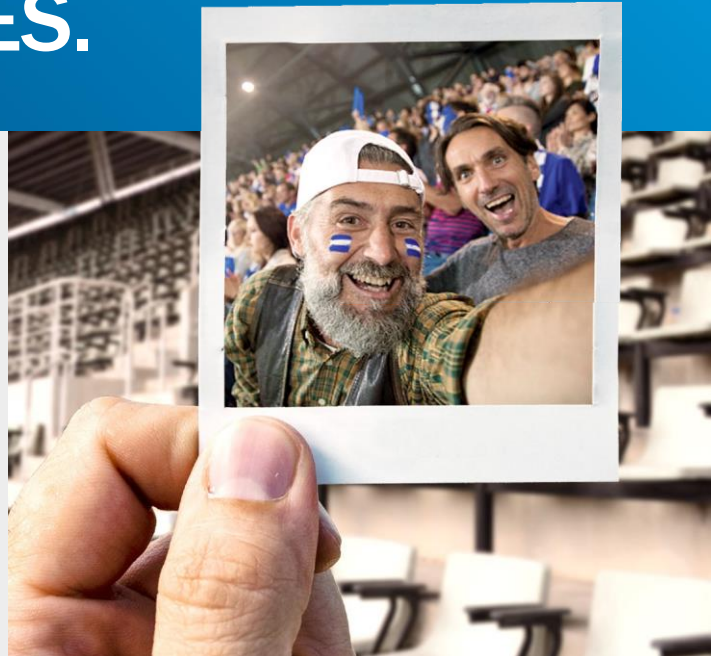


# LET'S START SMALL SO WE CAN SEE BIG GAMES.

**100s of millions of Americans have been safely vaccinated.<sup>1</sup>**

That's like stadiums and stadiums of fans pulling for a win against the virus. Here are some other facts to help you feel confident getting the vaccine so you can build your

**COMMUNITY OF IMMUNITY.**



## 1. Are the vaccines safe?

Yes, they are. Here are a few reasons why:



**VOLUNTEERS STEPPED UP.** Nearly 120,000 people nationwide volunteered to test the vaccines before they became widely available.<sup>2</sup>



**IT DIDN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT.** The COVID-19 vaccines have been made possible thanks to decades of related research from other viruses and vaccines.



**BILLIONS FUNDED THE FAST TRACK.** The government and private companies contributed billions of dollars to fund effective and accelerated research and clinical trials.



**SAFETY AT THE CENTER.** In addition to the FDA's Emergency Use Approval (EUA), the vaccines were evaluated by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) who appoints independent reviewers from various fields, like immunology, pediatrics, internal medicine and more, to check for safety and effectiveness.<sup>3</sup> The FDA and CDC continue monitoring the vaccines' safety today.

## 2. How much do the vaccines cost?

Vaccines are available at no charge. And you can get your vaccine administered for free at a pharmacy.

## 3. Where can I get the vaccine?

Finding a vaccine appointment can be challenging right now as supplies become more available. Find out how to schedule a vaccine appointment in your area at [express-scripts.com/vaccine](https://www.express-scripts.com/vaccine).

## 4. Do I need one or two shots?

It depends on the vaccine you receive. Some require two shots (the second one is called a booster). Talk with your doctor to understand more about the vaccine you'll be getting.



Let's build a **Community of Immunity** so we can go from looking forward to moving forward. Learn more at [express-scripts.com/vaccine](https://www.express-scripts.com/vaccine)

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