

COVID-19 VACCINE

Coming soon.
And you're first
in line.



You have worked selflessly to care for others through the COVID-19 pandemic, and *we thank you.* Now it's time to protect yourself by getting immunized against this new virus.

You have been selected to be among the first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine because of your contact with COVID-19 patients and potential for infection. The vaccine provides another level of protection so you can care for patients with greater peace of mind.

You'll soon receive a message from the Indiana Department of Health with a link to register for vaccination at an assigned hospital near you. **Please sign up!**

Here are some facts you should know:

- The vaccines will have Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA after completing three phases of testing involving thousands participants
- The Centers for Disease and Prevention's (CDC's) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will have reviewed the vaccines and recommended its use
- The Indiana Department of Health's external advisory committee of experts will also have studied the clinical trial data and also approved administration
- The vaccine will be available at no cost
- It is a two-part vaccine, so you must get a second dose within 21 days for Pfizer and 28 days for Moderna

- Please continue to follow all transmission-based protocols even after being fully vaccinated

Based on clinical trials on thousands of people:

- The vaccine is 95% effective at preventing COVID-19 for all adults (including 65 and older), genders, and race and ethnicity demographics
- Few side effects were reported, but included headache, fever and fatigue
- Study participants reached full effectiveness seven days after the second dose

We encourage you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your family and your community.



**YOU'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF US:
NOW WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.**

