



# WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT AFTER YOU GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

What happens after you get vaccinated? This guide will tell you.

## POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS

Every vaccine has potential side effects, but the ones from the COVID-19 vaccine are very mild. You may experience a low-grade fever, fatigue, nausea and some arm soreness at the injection site. These side effects usually go away within a day or two. This can happen for both your first and second shots.

## SCHEDULE YOUR SECOND DOSE

If you receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, you will require a second dose of the vaccine before you can become fully vaccinated. You should receive a text or email sometime after getting your first dose that will help you schedule your second.

## CONTINUING TO MASK UP

Once you get your final dose of the vaccine, your body will still need time to build up its defenses – at least two weeks. In that time, you should continue to wash your hands frequently, practice social distancing and wear a mask around others.

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