COVID-19 VACCINES - WHAT TO EXPECT

GETTING THE VACCINE:

Getting vaccinated for COVID-19 is similar to getting a flu shot. Both of the approved vaccines - Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna -

WHAT IS IN THE VACCINE?

The vaccines are made of mRNA.

THEY WILL NOT ALTER YOUR DNA.

Individuals that get the vaccine will not be contagious or shed live virus.

SYMPTOMS TO EXPECT:

You may experience a range of symptoms that could develop within a day or two of getting vaccinated:

- Potential soreness, redness and swelling at the site of the injection
- Potential fatigue, nausea, muscle pains, chills, joint pain or headaches

It’s important to understand that these are all signs your immune system is working and generally last one day.

The CDC communicates that the benefits of getting the vaccine outweigh the risks of getting ill from COVID-19.

CONTINUE TO PRACTICE THE 3-WS:

Even after getting vaccinated, it will still be important to protect those around you by continuing to

WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

WEAR A MASK

AND WASH YOUR HANDS.

V-SAFE CARD:

Upon receiving the vaccine, you will receive a v-safe card that identifies the date you received the vaccine and what type of vaccine you received. More information can be found on the CDC website.

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