

GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE



Soon I'll be getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Getting the vaccine is good because it will help keep me healthy.



To get the medicine into my body, I will get a shot in my upper arm. It will be easier if I wear short sleeves.



When I get to the clinic I will let them know I'm here. They will call my name when it's my turn.



The nurse giving me the shot will show me where to sit and might ask me which arm I want the shot in.



The nurse will touch my arm to find the right spot to put the vaccine in, then wipe it with alcohol to make sure my arm is clean.



The shot will feel like a little poke but will only take a few seconds. The nurse will put a bandage on my arm.



After the shot, I will need to sit for a few minutes to make sure I'm okay. The nurse will let me know when it's okay to leave.



People need to get the COVID vaccine twice in order to stay healthy. In 3 weeks I will need to come back to the clinic to get my second shot.



I might not feel well after the shot, but that means the vaccine is working.



I will feel better in a day or two.



I will still wear my mask and wash my hands, just like before.



Getting the vaccine will help keep me healthy.