# COVID-19 BOOSTER



### **BOOSTER 101**

I already got vaccinated for COVID-19. Why do I need a booster?

The original vaccines protected you from the first kinds ("variants") of the COVID-19 virus. Now there are new kinds and the booster shot protects you from these. So it's important to get boosted so you don't get sick or have to go to the hospital.

I've already had COVID-19. Doesn't that protect me?

Having COVID-19 only protects you for about three months. So if it's been longer than that, it is recommended that you get a booster. The vaccine lasts longer and protects you better from the different COVID-19 variants.

# What are the side effects to getting the booster shot?

The side effects of getting the booster are just like the ones you might have had from the original vaccination. You might have a sore arm, feel tired, or have a headache. You might also have a fever or have some body aches. These are NORMAL and will go away in a day or two.

Will the booster shot give me COVID-19?

NO! The booster does not use live virus and CAN'T GIVE YOU COVID-19. It does take your body about two weeks to be ready to fight COVID, so you could get it from someone else during that time.



#### It's not too late to make a difference.

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