

Questions to ask your doctor or health care provider before getting vaccinated



Allergic Reactions

What are my chances of having a severe allergic reaction?

If you have a history of allergic reactions to vaccines, ask: How can I safely receive the COVID vaccine? Should I receive it at a certain type of facility?

Family Planning

Is it safe for me to get the vaccine while pregnant or nursing?

Is it safe for me to get the vaccine while trying to conceive?

Pre-Existing Conditions

How might my existing health conditions impact my likelihood of having side effects?

What should I know about taking my medications before/after I get my shot?

I already had COVID-19. Should I get vaccinated?

Due to my auto-immune disease, do I need a special plan for vaccination?
Do I need to consider getting an antibody test?

Would you recommend that I seek out a certain vaccine due to my health conditions?

Teen Vaccination

With vaccination now available for people starting at age 12, I am considering vaccinating my teen. What side effects should we plan ahead for, if any?

Other Questions

I need more time to make my decision. What can I do to stay safe while mask mandates are ending and the county is reopening?

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For more information about the vaccines, visit [hocovaccines.org](https://www.hocovaccines.org)