



Vaccination Benefits

Helping You, Helping the Community

3 Benefits of COVID-19 Vaccines for You

- 1. The vaccine prevents illness and death.** The COVID-19 vaccines all have a very high success rate in preventing illness in people who receive them—some as close to 95 percent.
- 2. The vaccine reduce severity of illness if you are infected.** Since the vaccines are not 100 percent effective, some vaccinated people might still become ill. But the vaccine will reduce the severity of symptoms so you will be less miserable and very unlikely to require hospitalization or extreme measures for care. Essentially no one who is vaccinated dies from COVID-19.
- 3. The vaccines means less risk of disruption to your life.** If you become ill from COVID-19, you have to quarantine for a couple of weeks, even if you don't have serious symptoms. That means figuring out how to separate from your family in your own household, and if you hold a job that is not work-from-home friendly, this could mean financial impact. Vaccination can help you avoid all that.

5 Benefits of COVID-19 Vaccines for the Community

- 1. Fewer people miss work.** If more people are vaccinated, fewer people will become ill with COVID-19. That means fewer people miss work because of their own illnesses or to take care of loved ones who are ill.
- 2. Businesses have less disruption.** If fewer people become ill, including employees or their families, businesses have a more stable workforce to serve the city and rebuild their economic activity.
- 3. Schools can remain open more confidently.** With fewer people becoming ill and vaccines helping to contain community spread, along with handwashing and social distancing and other measures schools can take, our schools can remain open more confidently and parents can feel more confident about sending children to school.
- 4. Overall, we'll be healthier as a community.** Homes, schools, workplaces, businesses, and communities of faith will all be healthier as the number of people who receive vaccinations rises.
- 5. Together, we'll move back toward the social interactions we love.** As vaccinations help us reduce illness and infections, we'll be taking forward steps toward the life together that we recognize and enjoy together as a community in Memphis.