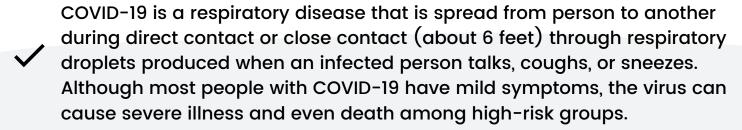
COVID-19 & the Vaccine





What is COVID-19?





<u>How Can I Prevent the Spread of COVID-19?</u>

The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to stay 6 feet from others, wash your hands frequently, and wear a mask. You can also stop the spread by getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

Is There a COVID-19 Vaccine?

Currently, the United States has approved three different vaccines for emergency use. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require 2 doses. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine only requires 1 dose.

Why Should I Get the Vaccine?

- Getting the vaccine significantly lowers your risk of getting COVID-19 and spreading it to others.
- COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.
- The vaccine is FREE, you do not need insurance.
- Vaccines cannot make you sick with COVID-19. They teach our body to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. You may experience side effects like sore muscles, feeling tired, or mild fever. This is completely normal and a sign that the vaccine is working.

How Can I Get a Vaccine?

If you would like a vaccine, please call the COVID-19 Hotline at 315-366-2770 or visit the www.madisoncounty.ny.gov.



