



What you need to know APPROVED COVID-19 VACCINES

These FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to be highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and deaths due to COVID-19. This chart shows the key differences.

VACCINE MAKER	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna
BRAND NAME	COMIRNATY	Spikevax
TYPE	mRNA	mRNA
WHO IS IT FULLY FDA APPROVED FOR?	16 years and older	18 years and older
WHO IS IT FDA AUTHORIZED FOR UNDER EUA?	5-15 years old	n/a
DAYS BETWEEN DOSES	21 days	28 days
WHEN FULLY VACCINATED	2 weeks after 2nd dose	2 weeks after 2nd dose
SIDE EFFECTS	<p>Some people have no side effects. Many report mild side effects that go away within a few days.</p> <p>In the arm: Pain Redness Swelling</p> <p>In rest of your body: Tiredness Headache Muscle pain Chills Fever Nausea</p>	<p>Some people have no side effects. Many report mild side effects that go away within a few days.</p> <p>In the arm: Pain Redness Swelling</p> <p>In rest of your body: Tiredness Headache Muscle pain Chills Fever Nausea</p>
EFFECTIVENESS	Reduces the risk of COVID-19, including severe illness, by 90% or more among people who are fully vaccinated	Reduces the risk of COVID-19, including severe illness, by 90% or more among people who are fully vaccinated

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