

Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine: A Visual Guide for people with disabilities





Preparing for your COVID-19 Vaccination



COVID can make you very sick. Vaccines can help keep you healthy.



When you get your vaccine, you can take a support person you trust.



If it makes you feel more comfortable, you can wear a headset or bring something that calms you.



Wear a T-shirt so your arm is easy for the health worker to get to.



Think of something fun you might like to do after your vaccine.

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Wear a mask if you can, and when you arrive, sanitize your hands.



You will talk to a person to register when you get there.



You might have to show your health card, so be sure to have it with you.





After you register you might have to wait until it's your turn.



When it's your turn, the healthworker will clean off your arm. It might smell funny and feel cold.



The health worker will use a needle to put the vaccine in your arm. It might pinch a little, but it will be over quickly.



Count to five and it will be over.





When the health worker is finished they will put a bandaid on your arm.

After your COVID-19 Vaccination



You will have to stay in the waiting room to make sure you feel OK. The health worker will tell you when it's time to go home.



The health worker will tell you if you should come back for a second vaccination.



Your arm might feel achey for a few days. That's okay. You will feel much better soon.



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