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# COVID-19 VACCINE "TOWN HALL" WEBINAR SERIES

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Will I get COVID from the vaccine?
  - No.

- If I've had and recovered from a COVID infection, should I still get the vaccine?
  - Yes.

- Should I be tested for COVID before taking the vaccine if I have no symptoms?
  - You do not need to be tested before taking the vaccine.

- How can I get the vaccine?
  - At this time, every state, even by county, is different. We recommend you contact your local Department of Health.

- If I have underlying health conditions (hypertension, diabetes, etc.) should I take the vaccine?
  - It is recommended.

- Do I need to take both doses?
  - To have a better chance of getting to the 95-96% efficacy rate, it is recommended to take both doses.

- Can I take Tylenol or Ibuprofen before my vaccine?
  - Yes, there are no reports that you should refrain from taking Tylenol or Ibuprofen before receiving the vaccine.

- Can I take the vaccine if I am pregnant or breastfeeding?
  - You should discuss with your doctor.

- How can I convince others to take the vaccine?
  - We feel the best way to encourage others to take the vaccine is to work to educate them with factual information, so they can weigh the risks and benefits and make their own decision.

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