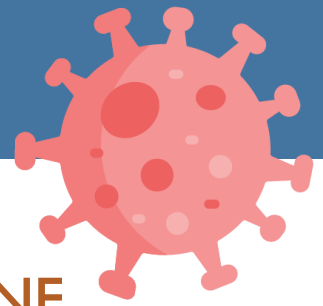




# FACT SHEET



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE

*This fact sheet was updated on Nov. 3, 2021. It is based on information that was available at that time. This information might change in the future.*

COVID-19 is an illness caused by a new coronavirus. You can get very sick from **COVID-19**. It can make it hard for you to breathe.



New types of COVID-19 emerge over time. Each type is called a **variant**. The Delta variant is easier to catch and can make you sicker than previous variants.

There are **vaccines** to help your body fight COVID-19. A vaccine is a shot in the arm. This fact sheet will help you understand how to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

### Do I have to pay to get the vaccine?



The COVID-19 vaccine is free.

Some people may ask you for money to get the COVID-19 vaccine. They may also ask you for your Social Security number or credit card number. **Do not give it to them. It is a scam and they are trying to cheat you!**



### When can I get the COVID-19 vaccine?



**Every person who lives in Virginia and is age 5 or older can now get the vaccine.**

### How do I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

You need to schedule an appointment with a vaccine provider. [This website](#) will find providers near you that have the vaccine. Once you find a provider, the website will tell you how to schedule an appointment with them.

If you need help with scheduling an appointment, you can call Virginia's call center at (877) 829-4682. You can also get help from the national Disability Information and Access Line by calling 888-677-1199 or emailing [dial@usaginganddisability.org](mailto:dial@usaginganddisability.org).



Talk to your family, friends, or someone who helps you if you need help getting the COVID-19 vaccine. If you cannot get to a provider, contact your local health department. You can find their contact information [at this website](#). Your local health department can help you find transportation services. They may also be able to bring the vaccine to you in your home.

Contact the disAbility Law Center of Virginia when your rights are violated. Call them at 1-800-552-3962. Send them a message [at this website](#).

