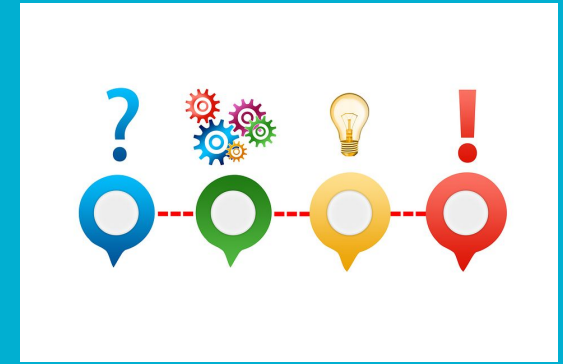


COVID-19 Vaccine Info

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COVID-19 Vaccine Basics: ABCs

- Availability? Access?
- Benefits?
- Cost? Concerns?



Cost?

- Free! no cost for vaccine
 - may be an administrative fee (typically billed to insurance)



**Beware of
Vaccine Scams**

It's a **SCAM** if someone offers to sell you the COVID-19 vaccine or a chance to get vaccinated before it's your turn.

Concerns- general?

- **As of 4/29/21:** 237,360,493 millions doses given in US
- VAERS: Vaccine Adverse Reactions System
 - severe side effects extremely rare; no long-term effects have been found
 - To date, VAERS has not detected patterns in cause of death that would indicate a safety problem with COVID-19 vaccines.
- “Side Effects”
 - **Allergies-** monitor 15-30 minutes as a precaution
 - anaphylaxis approx 2 to 5 per million vaccinated
 - **Immune response:** **short-term discomfort** (approx 1 day)
 - headaches, muscle pains, fatigue, chills, fever, nausea, pain at injection site

Concerns? mRNA vaccine (Moderna, Pfizer)

- You can **NOT** get COVID-19 from the vaccine.
- Does **NOT** contain live or killed viral particles.
 - *Each brand lists ALL ingredients in their vaccines on their websites*
- No clinical trial or safety steps skipped in achieving EUA
- mRNA technology is not “new” (new to vaccines)
 - has been used successfully in cancer treatments for quite some time

Concerns? – carrier vaccine– J&J Vaccine

CDC and FDA have recommended use resume in the US 04/23/21

women <50 - caution rare risk of blood clots with low platelets

[Need-to-Know Reference](#)

Chance of dying from CoVID-19 is 50 to >200 times more than the chance of dying from a blood clot from the J&J vaccine

Benefits? individual

Highly Effective! (FDA requires minimum 50%)

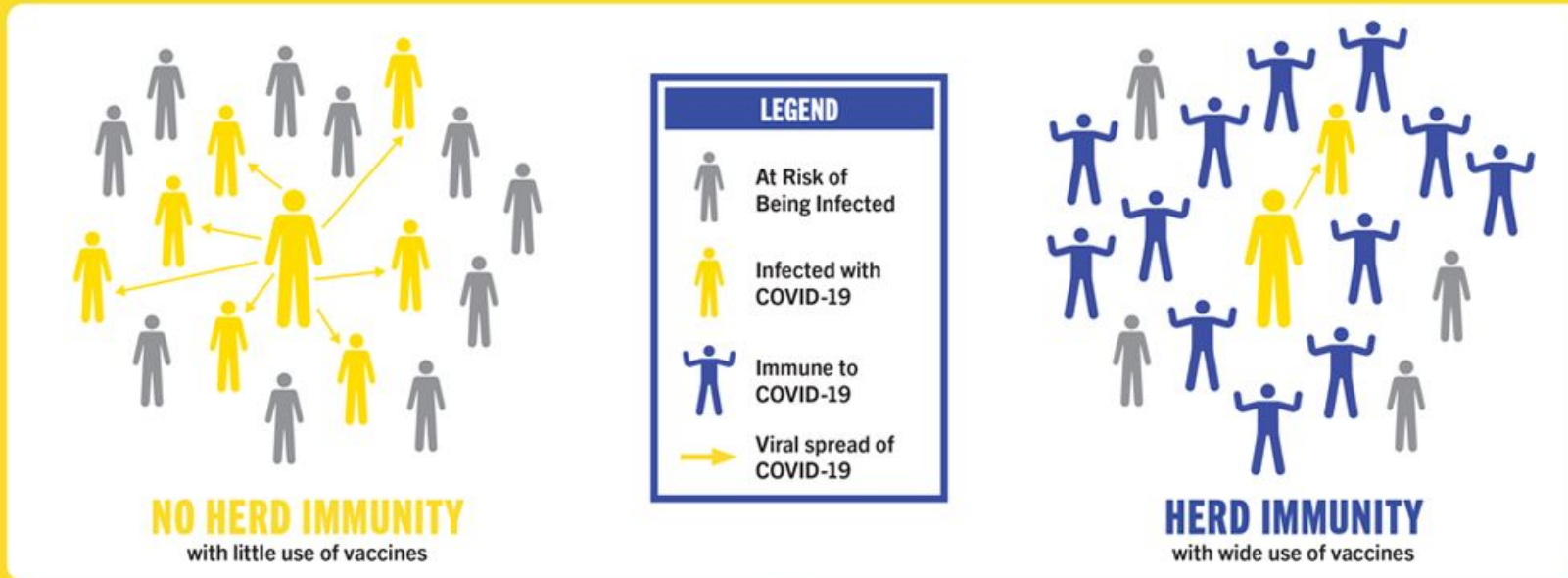
- **Pfizer and Moderna (2 doses)**
 - 94 – 95%
- **Johnson and Johnson (1 dose)**
 - 72% overall
 - 86% against severe disease

Benefits? community



COVID-19 AND HERD IMMUNITY

WHEN ENOUGH PEOPLE ARE VACCINATED IT IS HARDER FOR DISEASE TO SPREAD.



Get the facts at scdhec.gov/vaxfacts
or call 1-866-365-8110.

THE COVID-19 **VACCINE**

Benefits? beyond health & safety!

- Exemption from post- arrival testing (set to begin May 4)

Maui County will provide an exception for *fully vaccinated* trans-Pacific travelers from the post-arrival rapid COVID test requirement with proof of vaccination.

- Exemption from inter-island testing/quarantine (effective May 11)

New CDC Guidance (as of 04/27/21)

- Underscores that immunocompromised people need to consult their healthcare provider about these recommendations, even if fully vaccinated.
- Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask outdoors, except in certain crowded settings and venues.
- Clarification that fully vaccinated workers no longer need to be restricted from work following an exposure as long as they are asymptomatic.
- Fully vaccinated residents of non-healthcare congregate settings no longer need to quarantine following a known exposure.
- Fully vaccinated asymptomatic people without an exposure may be exempted from routine screening testing, if feasible.

Availability

Anyone over age 16!

Where Are **You** in the Vaccine Timeline?



In Progress Phase 1a

- Healthcare personnel
- Long-term care facility residents

Essential Workers:
Workers who are in sectors essential to the functioning of society and are at substantially higher risk of getting COVID-19



In Progress Phase 1b

- First responders
- Frontline essential workers
- Adults 70+ years of age



In Progress Phase 1c

- Adults age 65 to 69 years
- Persons 16 to 64 years with high-risk medical conditions
- Essential workers not included in the previous group



May 2021 Phase 2

- Persons 16 years and older not in other categories

Details on vaccine distribution and supply are being regularly updated with new guidelines from the CDC and other authorities. Please keep informed by visiting [HawaiiCOVID19.com/vaccine](https://www.hawaii.gov/health/COVID19/vaccine)

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IN PROGRESS
PHASE 1A

IN PROGRESS
PHASE 1B

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PHASE 1C

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PHASE 2

Access- Hawaii Vaccine Registration

<https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>

Maui District Health Office Clinics

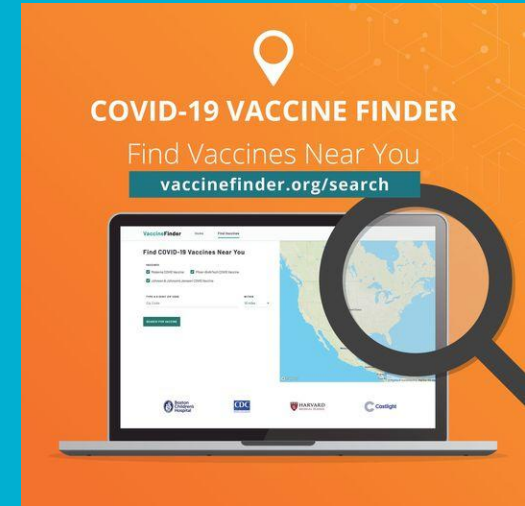
- o Call 808-984-3780
- o Email: DOH.MDHOCovid19Clinics@doh.Hawaii.gov

Other Clinics

- o UHMC Health Center: call 984-3493
- o Maui Health Systems (the hospital)
www.mauihealth.org/health-resources/covid-19-vaccine/
- o Kaiser, Maui Medical Group, Malama I Ke Ola, Hui No Ke Ola Pono, Doctors on Call, Minit Medical

Pharmacies

- o Maui Clinic Pharmacy, CVS Longs, Safeway Pharmacy (Wailuku, Kahului, Kihei), Walgreens, Walmart



Continued Caution

- Vaccine is one essential component
- We need to continue with transmission prevention until herd immunity is achieved
- **Stay home when ill or potentially exposed!!!**



6 W's to Wellness

[Help stop the spread of COVID-19]



Wear a face covering

- Wear a face covering in public places.
- Wear it correctly: covering your mouth, nose, and chin.
- Wash it after wearing.



Watch your distance

- Stay at least 6 feet apart from people not in your household.
- If walking or exercising, allow even more space when directly behind others.



Wash your hands

- Use soap and warm water.
- Scrub hands for at least 20 seconds.
- Wash all parts of your hands: palms, back of hands, fingers, and thumbs.
- Use hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available.



Wipe down surfaces

- Clean high-use areas often, such as remotes, cell phones, door handles, counter tops, light switches, and other items.
- Use an EPA-approved cleaner.



Wide open areas

- Keep groups and gatherings to less than 10 people.
- Greet friends outdoors with a lot of open space and good air flow.



Wellness: Only go out when 100% well

- Stay home if feeling sick, even if your symptoms are mild.
- If sick, follow up with your doctor.
- Call 9-1-1 if your symptoms are severe.

Questions about COVID-19?

Get the FACTS!

<https://hawaiiicovid19.com/>

- General info
- Travel
- Vaccine
- Resources (*in many languages*)

Can email questions to [**DOH.MauiTriage@doh.hawaii.gov**](mailto:DOH.MauiTriage@doh.hawaii.gov)

New Resource: [Maui Nui Strong**](http://mauinuistrong.info) **mauinuistrong.info****

Campus Plans and Resources

- COVID-19 Task Force
- UHMC Health Center
 - COVID Testing
 - now approved as a Trusted Testing Partner
 - COVID Vaccinations
 - + “push” PODs
- Pre-Screening and Self-Reporting (App)
- Fall Plans