COVID-19 vaccines help protect you

COVID-19 vaccines are an important step in slowing the spread of the disease. We encourage you to get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligible.

COVID-19 vaccines make a difference

FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines will help protect you, your family and friends from getting the disease. The U.S. vaccine safety system ensures that all vaccines are as safe as possible. This includes FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines. Keep in mind that most vaccines require 2 doses. You will need both of them to get protection from the disease. Talk to your health care provider if you have any questions about the vaccine.

No charge to you

You will have $0 cost-share (copays, deductibles or coinsurance) on FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccines no matter where you get the vaccine. This includes when 2 doses are required. You should not get a bill for the vaccine.

- **Plans through Employers and Individual health plans, including Student Resources, Short Term Limited Liability and Exchange plans:** Members will have $0 cost-share at both in-network and out-of-network providers through the national public health emergency period.

- **Medicare plans:** Members will have $0 cost-share at both in-network and out-of-network providers through Dec. 31, 2021. Providers should not ask you for payment, up front or after you get the vaccine.

- **For Medicaid members in UnitedHealthcare Community Plans:** Members will have $0 cost-share for both in-network and out-of-network providers through the national public health emergency period.

If you get a COVID-19 vaccine during a regular office visit, your office visit will be covered according to your plan benefits. You may have a cost-share for the office visit.

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Be ready for your appointment

Once you get an appointment, check with your vaccine provider on what to expect. Here is what you may need:

• Your photo ID, such as a driver's license, to show proof of age. You might also need proof of residency.

• Medicare plan members: Bring your red, white and blue Medicare card because Medicare is paying for your vaccine in 2021.

• Non-Medicare plan members: Bring your UnitedHealthcare member ID card.

Remember to wear your mask and to physically distance at your appointment.

Tips for staying safe and healthy

It's important to follow public health guidelines to help you stay healthy, even after you get vaccinated. Continue to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 by following these simple steps:

Wear a face mask   Physically distance   Avoid crowds   Wash your hands

Remember to stay on top of your doctor appointments. This includes annual checkups and care for anxiety, depression and loneliness. Most providers also offer **telehealth visits** to help you get care from the comfort of home.

Here for you

The CDC remains the best resource for COVID-19 vaccine information. For COVID-19 vaccine coverage details and help finding vaccine resources, go to **uhc.com/COVID-19vaccines**

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