You may be eligible to receive the COVID-19 VACCINE

Hoosiers age 40 and older are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

You have been selected to be among the first to receive the COVID-19 vaccine because you are at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. The vaccine provides another level of protection to keep you and your loved ones safe. Visit OurShot.IN.gov to find a vaccination site near you. Please sign up!

Here are some facts you should know:

• All three available vaccines have received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA after completing three phases of testing involving thousands of participants.

• The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC’s) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has reviewed the vaccine and recommends their use.

• The Indiana Department of Health’s external advisory committee of experts has reviewed the clinical trial data and also approves its administration.

• The vaccine is available at no cost.

• Pfizer and Moderna are two-part vaccines, so you must get a second dose after the first dose after 21 days or 28 days, depending on the manufacturer. Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) is a single dose.

• Please continue to wear a mask, stay physically distant and wash your hands even after being fully vaccinated.

Based on clinical trials on thousands of people:

• All three vaccines are highly effective at preventing COVID-19 for all adults, genders, and race and ethnicity demographics.

• Few side effects were reported, but included headache (2%) and fatigue (4%).

• Study participants reached full protection two weeks after they are completely vaccinated.

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*If you don’t have access to a computer, call 211 to register.