## THE FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES







Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to protect your health.



Vaccines work with the body's natural defences to develop protection against a disease.



COVID-19 vaccines provide instructions to your body's immune system to recognize and fight off the virus that causes COVID-19.



Free vaccines are available to everyone who lives in Canada.

## Why get vaccinated for COVID-19?

## Vaccines work and they are safe

- Scientific and medical evidence show that vaccination can help protect you against COVID-19
- Only vaccines that are proven to be safe, effective and of high quality are authorized for use in Canada, after rigorous testing and careful review by Health Canada
- The vaccines cannot give you COVID-19 because they don't contain the virus that causes it, and they cannot change your DNA

## We're all in this together

COVID-19 vaccines are important tools to help us stop this pandemic. Right now, we still need to follow public health measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and save lives.

We need to protect each other, especially those who are still vulnerable to severe disease from COVID-19.

