

# COVID-19 vaccination—should I get it?

With a newer vaccine, it's natural & understandable to have doubts. Here are some facts put together by medical professionals in our community to alleviate uncertainty and inform your decision making.



"The vaccines are safe and effective and the science is rock-solid. With millions of doses administered in the U.S. every day, I would not hesitate to have myself or a loved one take whichever vaccine was available."

*Joel Schwartzkopf,  
Cougar Health Services*



"Although the use of the vaccine is new, the groundwork for it has been in the works for years. Scientists and medical professionals have worked long and hard to bring us this safe and effective solution."

*Dr. Karen Geheb,  
Pullman Regional Hospital*



"The vaccine has well-known side effects that are usually transient and mild. They typically pass in a matter of days."

*Dr. Govind Singh,  
Whitman Medical Clinics*



"With eligibility open to all adults in the U.S., there is no reason to hesitate in scheduling your vaccination. It's free, effective, and we have an ample supply to administer."

*Chris Skidmore,  
Whitman County Health Department*



"Combating COVID requires us all to work together. Receiving the vaccine not only protects you, but your family, friends and other vulnerable individuals."

*Dr. Keith Gautreaux,  
SEL Health Clinic*



"While the distribution of this vaccine has happened quickly, medical professionals and scientists have kept a close eye on the process. In fact, it has been under the most intense safety monitoring in our nation's history."

*Dr. Stephen Hall,  
Palouse Medical, P.S.*

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