



# EQUIP FOR EQUALITY WANTS TO HELP YOU GET THE **COVID-19 VACCINE**

**We can help people with disabilities and their family members or caregivers get the COVID-19 vaccine.**

## **Why Is the Vaccine So Important for People With Disabilities?**

- ☀ People with disabilities are more likely to have medical conditions that can put them at risk for getting very sick or dying from COVID-19.
- ☀ People with intellectual disabilities are 6 times more likely to die from COVID-19.
- ☀ Communities of people of color with disabilities may have even higher rates of infection.

## **We Trust the Science!**

- ☀ The Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines **work very well** to prevent serious illness from COVID-19.
- ☀ All of Equip for Equality's staff will be fully vaccinated by August 1, 2021.



If you live in Chicago,  
get **vaccinated in your own home.**  
Call (312) 746-4835.



## **Get Help Today**

- ☀ For help, call us at **(877) 448-2943** or visit **[www.equipforequality.org/VAX-HELP](http://www.equipforequality.org/VAX-HELP)**.
- ☀ We want to hear about your experience getting the vaccine or thoughts about the vaccine.
  - ☀ Share your story at: **[www.equipforequality.org/COVIDsurvey](http://www.equipforequality.org/COVIDsurvey)**
- ☀ Have any questions? Send an email to **[VaxHelp@equipforequality.org](mailto:VaxHelp@equipforequality.org)**.

## **MORE ABOUT EQUIP FOR EQUALITY**

Equip for Equality is the federally mandated Protection & Advocacy System for Illinois. We are a civil rights organization for people with disabilities in Illinois. Our mission is to Advance the Human and Civil Rights of People with Disabilities.



# COVID-19 AND VACCINES



## WHO SHOULD GET VACCINATED?



Anyone age 12 and older. The vaccine is very important for people with disabilities, especially those with health problems that can make them get really sick or die from COVID.

Even people who have already had COVID should get vaccinated.

## WHERE CAN I GET VACCINATED?



At your home, if you live in Chicago. Call (312) 746-4835.

Look up sites in your area at [www.Vaccines.gov](http://www.Vaccines.gov).

Any Walgreens, CVS, or local pharmacy.

## WHO CAN HELP ME?



Call Equip for Equality at (877) 448-2943.

Email Equip for Equality at [VaxHelp@equipforequality.org](mailto:VaxHelp@equipforequality.org).

Ask your doctor, nearby hospital or local pharmacy.

## VACCINES ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE

**Vaccines teach** your body how to fight viruses. **You cannot** get COVID from them.

**You have had** other vaccines since you were a baby (polio, measles, tetanus, etc)

**Pfizer BioNTech** and **Moderna** vaccines are 95% effective

**Johnson & Johnson** vaccine is 74% effective

## MORE ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

Vaccines are **free**. You do **not** need to have insurance or government ID.

Get **trusted information** about the vaccine from the CDC and IL Department of Public Health.

If you have had an allergic reaction to other vaccines, ask your doctor if the COVID vaccine is safe for you.

