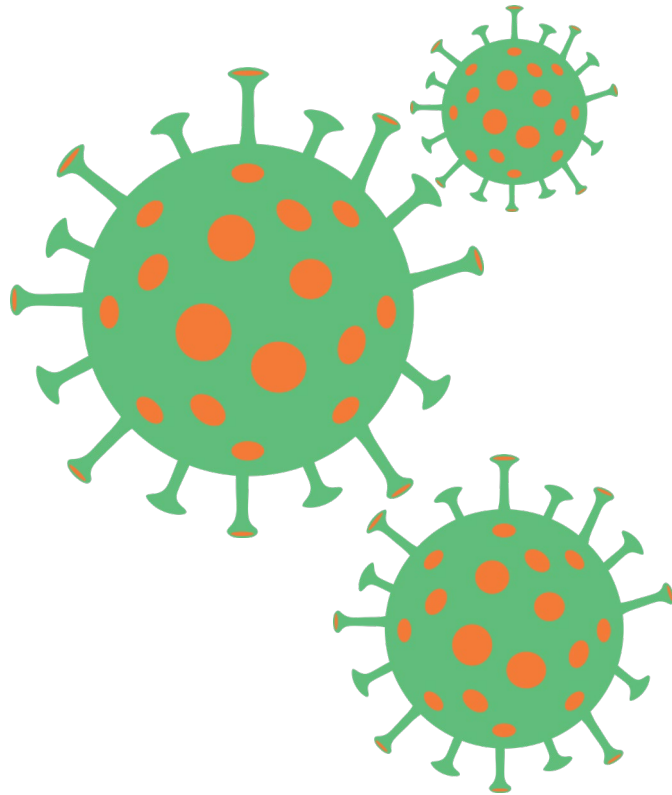


Social Story

COVID-19 Vaccination



Coronavirus is an illness that makes people feel sick.
It is also known as COVID-19.



Coronavirus spreads through person to person contact.

So it is important that I practice social distancing.

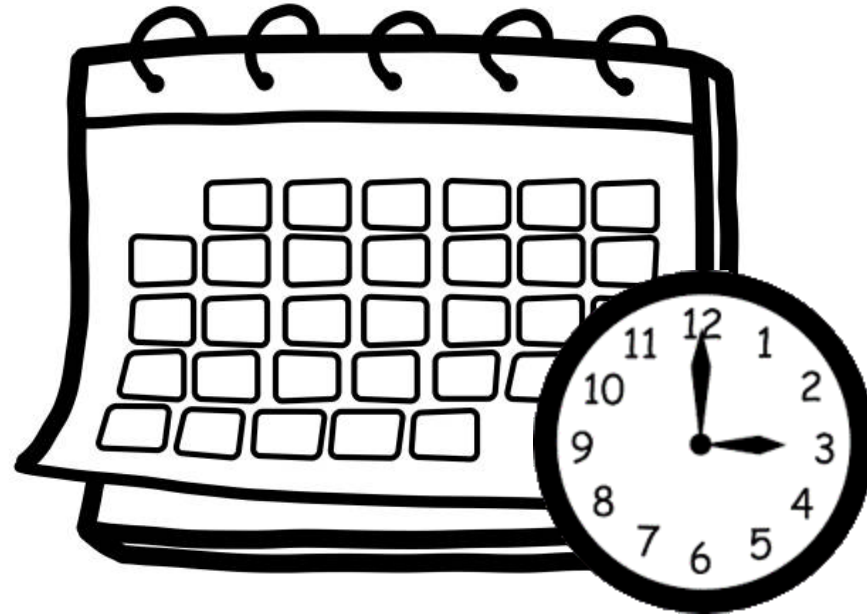


There is now a vaccine that can help stop people getting sick from COVID-19.



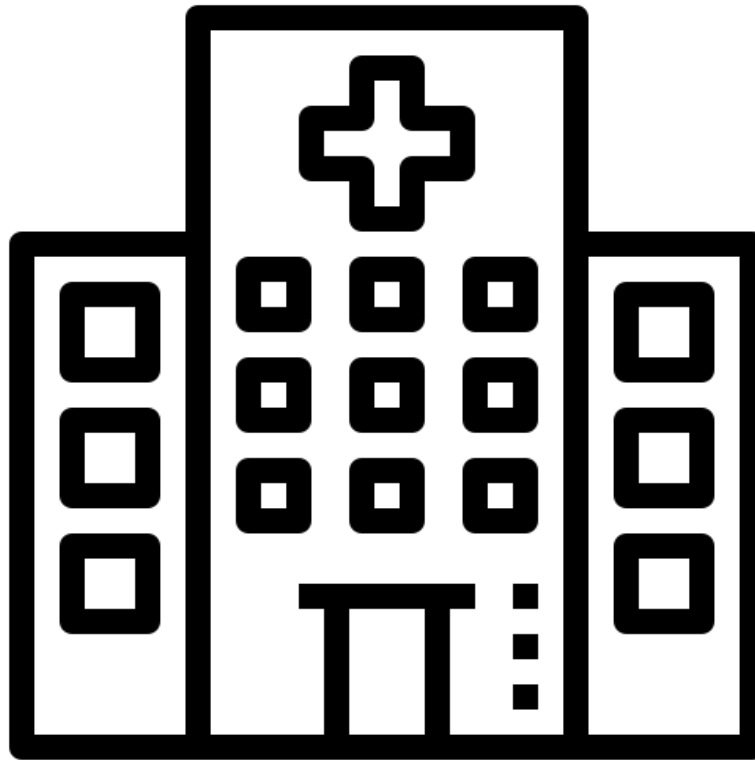
A vaccine is a shot of medicine that helps my body fight against COVID-19.

When it is my turn, I can get the COVID-19 vaccination
to stay healthy.



Someone will tell me when my appointment is
so I can prepare for the day.

I might get my vaccine at the hospital, doctors or pharmacy.



When I go to get my vaccine I must put on my mask.

The doctors and nurses will also have their masks on.

They might also be wearing gloves and a gown.



I will wait my turn until they call my name.



The nurse will ask me some questions like
“When is your birthday?” and “What is your name?”.

I can listen to some music or hold someone's hand if I am feeling nervous.



The vaccine is a needle that goes in my arm.
When the nurse asks me I will roll up my sleeve.

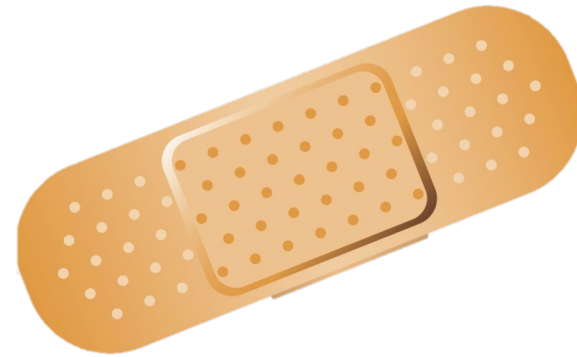


The nurse will then wipe my arm with a cold wipe and then give me the vaccine.



I must stay very still and listen to the nurse.

The vaccine may hurt a little like a pinch.
The nurse will put a band-aid on the shot.

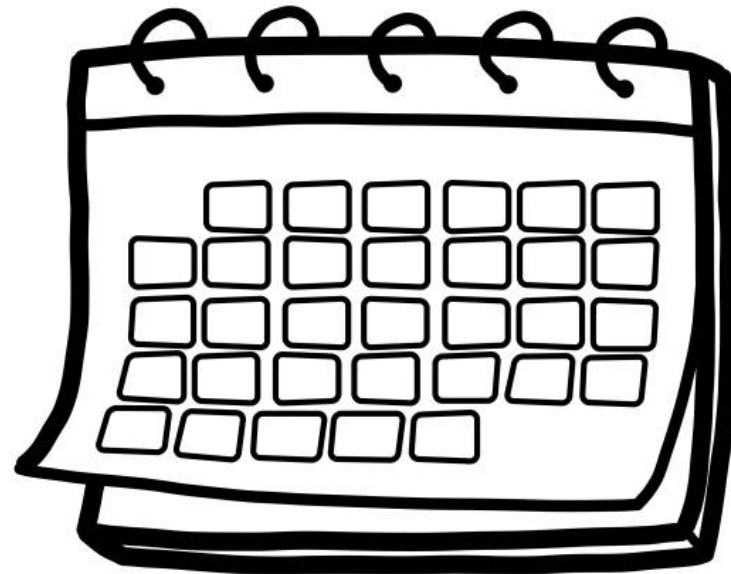


After the shot is done I have to sit
and wait for the nurse to tell me to go.
I will tell the nurse if I am feeling sick.



I must get 2 vaccines to stay healthy.

I will come back in a couple of weeks to get the other one.



My arm might be sore for a couple of days
but then I will be okay.



By getting my COVID-19 vaccine
I helped everyone stay healthy.

