

Stay safe from COVID-19 variants

When a **virus mutates** (changes), the new form is called a **variant**.
Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 can help stop the spread of variants.



Keep yourself and others safe

- Long-term Care Facility staff who get a COVID-19 vaccine can keep themselves, their families and their patients **safe**.
- Elderly or immunocompromised people are at a higher risk for complications due to COVID-19.

STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT COVID-19

What to know about variants

- When more people get sick, the virus that causes COVID-19 has more chances to mutate and **new variants appear**. Vaccines may be less effective against future variants.
- Some variants can **spread faster** and make people **sicker**.
- More people could get **very sick or die** when a variant spreads.
- When **more people are vaccinated**, more people are **protected from variants**.

Vaccines can help stop variants

- One of the **best ways** to stop the spread of variants is to **get a COVID-19 vaccine**.
- The COVID-19 vaccines are **safe and effective** against known variants.

Get your FREE vaccine!