Welcome

The Latest Details on the COVID Vaccine and Distribution Plan

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The Truth About Vaccines

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OUR MISSION
To propel the New Jersey biotechnology industry forward in support of Patients — Because Patients Can’t Wait®

OUR VISION
BioNJ has the preeminent model for a robust life sciences innovation ecosystem where Science is Created, Innovators are Valued, Medicines are Delivered and Patients Can Live Longer Better Lives.
Vaccines
Reducing spread/eliminating threat of devastating diseases

Second only to clean drinking water
Saved and extended millions of lives
Protected the most vulnerable
More than 20 Diseases preventable

- Smallpox
- Wild polio virus
- Measles...however...
- Diphtheria
- Whooping cough
- HPV
Yet today…

Many people are still not being vaccinated.
Intent to Get a COVID-19 Vaccine Rises to 60% as Confidence in Research and Development Process Increases

Still about two-in-ten ‘pretty certain’ they won’t get vaccine – even when there’s more information

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4 Main Reasons:

Safety concerns
Religious reasons
Lack of information
Mistrust of institutions
• Efficacy
• Safety
• Necessity
Safety is Job #1
Parents, Patients, Caregivers
Physicians and their Offices
Pharmacies/Pharmacists
Your Facilities
COVID-19 vaccines effective only if:

- the public recognizes their value
- believes in their safety
- has meaningful access
Vaccine-preventable infections don’t care about boundaries and borders.
Vaccines are one of the most important and effective public health.
Vaccines improve public health and reduce broader health care costs over time.
Each of us must take responsibility.
www.COVIDVaccineFacts.org
www.FDA.gov/Coronavirus
www.COVID19.NJ.gov
Industry Response to COVID-19

777 Unique Active Compounds
194 Vaccines
215 Antivirals
311 Clinical Compounds
466 Preclinical

>70 Companies in NJ responding
Thank You