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New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies

# WELCOME

**The Latest Details on the COVID Vaccine  
and Distribution Plan**

**December 9, 2020**

# The Truth About Vaccines



**COVID-19  
VACCINE**



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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*



*December 3,*

*2020*



## **4 Main Reasons:**

**Safety concerns**

**Religious reasons**

**Lack of information**

**Mistrust of  
institutions**



- **Efficacy**
- **Safety**
- **Necessity**





**CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
CONTROL AND PREVENTION**



**National Institutes  
of Health**

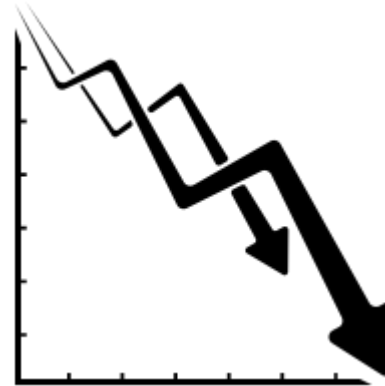


**Parents, Patients,  
Caregivers  
Physicians and their  
Offices  
Pharmacies/Pharmacists  
Your Facilities**





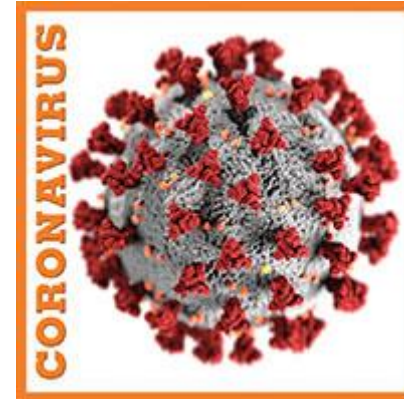
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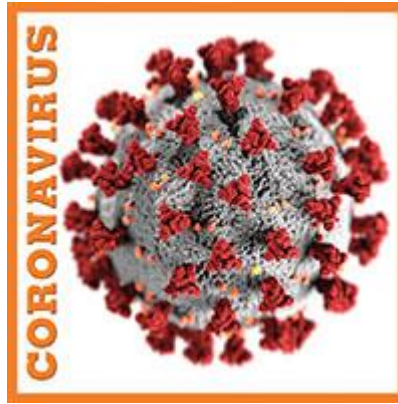




## COVID-19 vaccines effective only if:

- 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.**

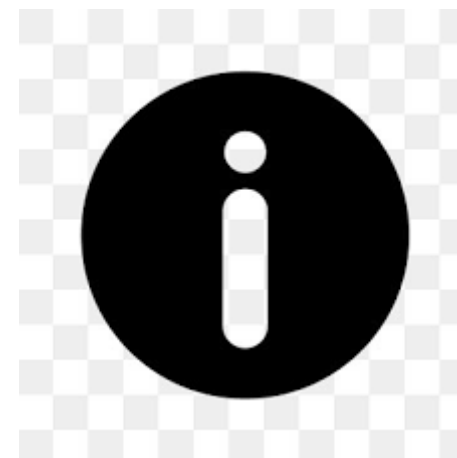


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[www.BioNJ.org/bionj-combating-covid-19-toolbox](http://www.BioNJ.org/bionj-combating-covid-19-toolbox)





# Industry Response to COVID-19

**777 Unique Active Compounds**

**194 Vaccines**

**215 Antivirals**

**311 Clinical Compounds**

**466 Preclinical**

**>70 Companies in NJ responding**



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# Thank You