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COVID-19 Vaccination Fact Sheet

- COVID-19 vaccination will help keep you from getting COVID-19
    - Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you.

- COVID-19 vaccination will be a safer way to help build protection
    - COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you by creating an antibody response without having to experience sickness.

- COVID-19 vaccination will be an important tool to help stop the pandemic
    - Wearing masks and social distancing help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others, but these measures are not enough. Vaccines will work with your immune system so it will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed.
    - Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools we have available.

- COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19
    - None of the COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States use the live virus that causes COVID-19.
    - It typically takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity after vaccination.

- COVID-19 vaccines will not cause you to test positive on COVID-19 viral tests
    - If your body develops an immune response, which is the goal of vaccination, there is a possibility you may test positive on some antibody tests indicating you had a previous infection.

- People who have gotten sick with COVID-19 may still benefit from getting vaccinated
    - Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that re-infection with COVID-19 is possible, people may be advised to get a COVID-19 vaccine even if they have been sick with COVID-19 before.

- Getting vaccinated can help prevent getting sick with COVID-19
    - There is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you. If you get sick, you also may spread the disease to friends, family, and others around you while you are sick.

- Receiving an mRNA vaccine will not alter your DNA
    - mRNA stands for messenger ribonucleic acid and can most easily be described as instructions for how to make a protein or even just a piece of a protein. mRNA is not able to alter or modify a person's genetic makeup (DNA).

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020)

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COVID-19 Vaccine Resource Links

CDC General Vaccine information
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html
>8 Things to Know about Vaccine Planning
>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/8-things.html
>Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine
>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html
>Different COVID-19 Vaccines
>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html
>How CDC Is Making COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations
>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations-process.html
>Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States
>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety.html
>Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccines Work
>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/effectiveness.html
>Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination
>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html

Ohio COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Planning Checklist
https://odh.ohio.gov/static/covid19/vaccine-providers/covid-19-vaccine-pre-planning-checklist.pdf

Ohio Pandemic Vaccine Provider Update
http://www.ohca.org/docs/documents/5963/OHIO PANDEMIC VACCINE PROVIDER UPDATE1562768037.pdf

Managed Health Care Associates, Inc. (MHA)
http://mhaadvocate.com/coronavirus#COVID19_Vaccine

CVS
https://www.omnicare.com/covid-19-vaccine-resource

Walgreens
https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp

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https://www.ahcancal.org/Survey-Regulatory-Legal/Emergency-Preparedness/Documents/COVID19/AHCANCAL-Overview-Pharmacy-Partnership-LTC.pdf

AMDA
http://38.111.163.21/webdata/Coronavirus/QA%20about%20the%20COVID-19%20Vaccine%20for%20PALTC%20Patients%20Family%20Member%20and%20Staff%20_%2012_1_20%20FINAL_0.pdf

OHCA Videos Featuring Dr. Hanrahan
https://youtu.be/VoBeVxL3VK8
https://youtu.be/u0yNJiBtzMk

OHCA Vaccine Graphics
http://38.111.163.21/webdata/COVID%20Vaccine/Vaccine%20Graphics/