

# Protect your friends and family: Share info about COVID-19 vaccines

We're in the swing of summer! While case counts have fallen dramatically we're still seeing pockets of outbreaks — particularly among unvaccinated people.

Do you know someone who still needs a vaccine? Together, we can prevent new outbreaks in our communities and protect our families and friends.

Here is some info you can share with folks:

**1. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and nearly 100% effective at preventing death or hospitalization from COVID-19.** (On the other hand — getting COVID-19 can cause serious illness or death as well as lagging side effects. Over 600,000 Americans have passed from COVID-19, and an estimated 3.3 Americans will have long term effects from it.) Millions of people have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history.

**2. Getting a vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and the people you care about from getting COVID-19.** And ensuring that you can get back to what you love — like hugging everyone, visiting relatives, and dancing like everyone is watching.

**3. Getting a vaccine appointment is convenient.** Make an appointment near you or attend a pop-up or mobile vaccination event in your community — no appointment needed. It's also free. (People who need help can call Lawrence Township Health Department at 609-844-7089 Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.)