The virus that causes COVID-19 has spike proteins that are ideal targets for vaccines. The vaccine teaches your cells how to make harmless pieces of the spike protein. The antibodies created in response will help your body fight off SARS-CoV-2 if you are exposed!

**What's the DIFFERENCE between the different vaccines?**

All of the vaccines create an immune response that will help you fight off COVID-19, including current variants. The vaccines may contain different ingredients but effectively have the same outcome. Pfizer, now called Comirnaty, and Moderna use mRNA (genetic material) and the Johnson & Johnson vaccine uses a harmless version of a different virus called a “vector”.

**Vaccines are SAFE & EFFECTIVE**

Millions of people in the United States have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in history.

**Serious SIDE EFFECTS are UNLIKELY**

Serious side effects that could cause a long-term health problem are extremely unlikely following any COVID-19 vaccination.

**Common SIDE EFFECTS**

Side effects can be a sign that your body is building immunity and should go away in a few days. The vaccine cannot give you COVID-19!

- Nausea
- Headache
- Chills/fever
- Muscle pain
- Tiredness

**Hang in there!**

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**Protect Your ‘Ohana, GET VACCINATED**

**BENEFITS of getting a COVID-19 vaccine?**

**PROTECTION**

Getting vaccinated will help keep you from getting COVID-19 and may protect your family!

**PROGRESSION**

As more people become vaccinated, we become closer to reaching normality and returning to activities we love.

**PREVENTION**

Vaccination is highly effective in preventing serious illness, hospitalization and death.

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