

# GET THE FACTS.

## BREAKTHROUGH INFECTIONS

### Most people who get COVID-19 are unvaccinated.

It is uncommon for people to get COVID-19 after they are vaccinated, but it can happen. Scientists call this a “breakthrough infection.”



### VACCINES PROTECT AGAINST SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Even when breakthrough infections happen, the vaccine still protects almost all vaccinated people from becoming seriously ill or dying.



### COVID-19 VACCINES ARE SAFE.

The vaccine has been proven safe in hundreds of millions of people of different races, ethnicities, and ages. While mild side effects are normal, serious side effects from the vaccine are extremely rare and most people who have them get better.

### COVID-19 vaccines work very well.

The best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community is to be fully vaccinated.

If you are fully vaccinated you are unlikely to get infected with COVID-19 and spread it to loved ones.



### YOU CAN PREVENT BREAKTHROUGH INFECTIONS

Even if you are vaccinated, you and your family will be safest if you wear a mask.

Practicing social distancing, avoiding gatherings with many people, and washing your hands frequently are other ways to keep yourself and others safe.

**PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY. GET VACCINATED.**



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