What you should know about the COVID-19 vaccines

As vaccines become more widely available, it's important to keep taking steps to slow the spread of COVID-19.

- Limit gatherings with others.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Wear a mask in public.

Once the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available to you, here's what you should know:

- You will need 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine for it to be effective. When you receive your first dose, make sure to schedule your second dose.
- Medicare covers the COVID-19 vaccine, so there will be no cost to you.
- State governments are handling the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines. Look for updates from your state and local officials as more doses of the vaccine become available for additional priority groups.

Visit CDC.gov for additional trustworthy information on the COVID-19 vaccines.

Sincerely,

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