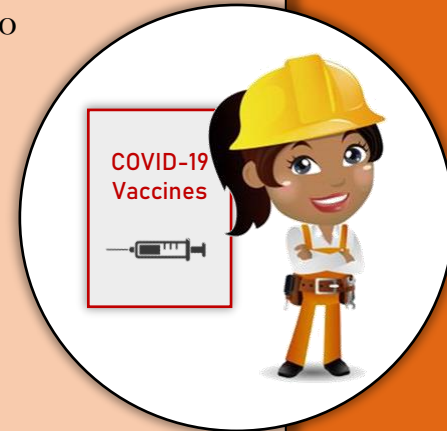


COVID-19 VACCINE FACT #4

You really DO need a second dose of the 2-dose vaccines

The first two vaccines approved for emergency use authorization by the FDA (produced by Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna) are given in two doses. The first shot primes the immune system, helping it recognize the virus, and the second shot strengthens the immune response. In order to safely have the level of protection observed in the large clinical trials supporting their effectiveness, you should receive both doses. Doses are taken 3-4 weeks apart. Mild side effects after the first dose should not prevent you from receiving the second dose.

There is not sufficient evidence regarding the level of protection received after only one dose of the vaccine. Following the FDA-authorized dosing schedule for each COVID-19 vaccine is highly recommended. [Learn more at www.cpwr.com/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccine-resources](https://www.cpwr.com/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccine-resources).



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