



Three Things to Know about the COVID-19 Vaccine

A COVID-19 vaccination is one of the safest ways people may be able to return to what they remember as normal. Learn how your Anthem plan covers the vaccine and your vaccination, how health authorities are ensuring vaccine safety, and when the vaccine will be available.

1. Anthem members will receive the COVID-19 vaccination at no cost.

Anthem will cover the cost of the COVID-19 vaccine. Anthem members won't have out-of-pocket costs for the vaccine during this national public health emergency. This applies to all members, regardless of the type of health plan they have, or which doctor or healthcare professional they choose to visit for COVID-19 vaccination.

2. The FDA has approved the vaccine.

Researchers have studied vaccine reactions and potential side effects throughout the trials. The FDA and outside experts carefully reviewed all of the clinical trial data when weighing approval of the vaccine. The FDA, CDC, and vaccine manufacturers will continuously monitor vaccine safety and quality.

3. Distribution will take time.

Right now, the CDC recommends that healthcare workers and residents of nursing homes and long-term-care facilities be the first Americans to receive the vaccine. Vaccination should be more widely available in mid-2021. Anthem will keep you updated.

Anthem is committed to supporting you and your health. Stay up to date on the vaccine and its availability through the Sydney Health mobile app or by checking the COVID-19 microsite at www.anthem.com/coronavirus.

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