

# COVID-19 VACCINE



## Get the Vaccine

**Statesville Road Elementary School**  
5521 Millhaven Ln. Charlotte, NC 28269  
Saturday 12/18/2021 11AM - 2PM  
**All Ages 5 and up!**

Mecklenburg County residents who need assistance with transportation to vaccine appointments should contact the Mecklenburg Transportation System at: 980-314-7600.

## Benefits of the Vaccine

**The COVID-19 vaccine will help us get back to the people and places we love.**

**1 COVID-19 vaccination is an important tool to help stop the pandemic.**

It's important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid gatherings, and wash your hands often.

**2 Vaccination helps protect you from getting COVID-19.**

All COVID-19 vaccines available in the United States have been shown to be highly effective at preventing COVID-19 by creating an antibody response without sickness. Getting vaccinated may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Depending on the specific vaccine you get, a second shot 3-4 weeks after your first shot is needed to get the most protection the vaccine has to offer against this serious disease.

**3 The safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority.**

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. Millions of people in the United States have received COVID-19 vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history. The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends you get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are able.

For more information on vaccination events, appointments, or walk-in clinics, visit:

**[www.MeckNC.gov/COVID-19](http://www.MeckNC.gov/COVID-19)**

980-314-9400 option 3 (English) or opción 8 (Español)



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