Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 is one of the best and safest ways to protect yourself and everyone around you. Learn how your IngenioRx pharmacy plan covers the vaccine and your vaccination, how health authorities are ensuring vaccine safety, and when the vaccine will be available.

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

IngenioRx will cover the cost of the COVID-19 vaccine when administered in a pharmacy setting. IngenioRx members won’t have out-of-pocket costs for the vaccine during this national public health emergency.

If the vaccine is administered by a pharmacy, it will be covered under the IngenioRx pharmacy benefit. If the vaccine is administered at a doctor’s office or another clinical site of care, it would be covered under the medical benefit. Please consult with your employer or health plan for more information on coverage under the medical benefit.

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. **Vaccine distribution has begun.**

Vaccine supplies will increase over time. The CDC says all adults should have access to the vaccine in 2021. 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.

The CDC recommends that frontline essential workers and people who are 75 years old or older be vaccinated next. Other essential workers, people who are 65-74 years old, and people who are 16-64 years old and have high-risk medical conditions would follow.
According to the CDC, frontline essential workers include:

- First responders (firefighters, police)
- Education (teachers, support staff, daycare)
- Food and agriculture
- Manufacturing
- Corrections workers
- U.S. Postal Service workers
- Public transit workers
- Grocery store workers

The CDC considers other essential workers as those who work in the following fields:

- Transportation and logistics
- Food service
- Shelter and housing (construction)
- Finance
- IT and communication
- Energy
- Media
- Legal
- Public safety (engineers)
- Water and wastewater

IngenioRx will keep you updated. If you’d like to learn more about the vaccine, visit the CDC’s website. IngenioRx is committed to supporting you and your health. Stay up to date on the vaccine and its availability by checking back here on our website.