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## Goal:

To understand factors that contribute to the COVID-19 in communities and establish effective, community-engaged outreach and response strategies



**NIH** National Institutes of Health





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# National COVID Resilience Resilience Network

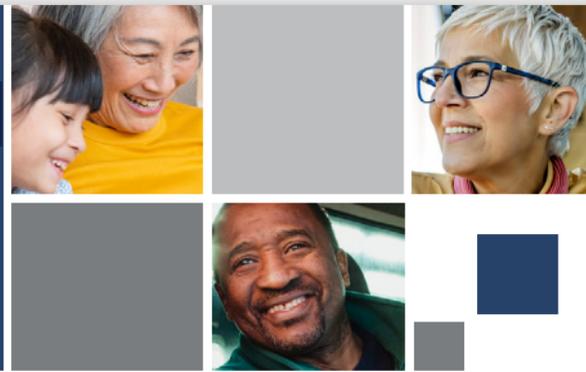


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# 4 Questions (and Answers) About COVID-19 Vaccines



## Will the vaccine give me COVID-19?

**No. The vaccines being used to prevent COVID-19 in the United States can't infect someone with the virus that causes COVID-19.** None of the vaccines contain whole or live SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Getting vaccinated helps protect you by creating an antibody (immune system) response without getting you sick.

People who join ongoing vaccine trials may be exposed to SARS-CoV-2 in their everyday lives, but not as a part of the vaccine research.

**The process for making a COVID-19 vaccine seemed to move really fast. How can I be sure the vaccines**

- 1. What we already knew about other coronaviruses like SARS-CoV-2 gave us a head start.** COVID-19 vaccines were developed based on decades of existing research about other coronaviruses.
- 2. Researchers, the federal government, and drug companies came together like never before** to focus, cooperate, and share resources to create a vaccine. This kind of large-scale effort has helped make completing the different phases of testing more efficient.

## Why should I get a vaccine for COVID-19?

- 1. COVID-19 vaccination will help keep you from getting COVID-19.** Based on what we know





## STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH NEW RESOURCES ABOUT COVID-19

Symptom Checker >

COVID-19 Risk in My Area >

Find Testing Resources >

### FOR COMMUNITY, BY COMMUNITY

The Morehouse School of Medicine National COVID-19 Resiliency Network (NCRN) offers individuals and families access to new COVID-19 related resources to help reduce the negative impact of the pandemic on communities. The NCRN is created for community, by community to ensure the diverse needs of our nation are understood and addressed.

The NCRN collaborates with non-profits, corporate companies, academic institutions, health centers, hospital systems, faith-based organizations, and federal agencies to provide critical culturally relevant resources to communities who are experiencing the greatest negative outcomes from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic.

Together, we can reduce the negative outcomes and impact of COVID-19 on our communities.

#### Subscribe for updates

To stay up to date with new COVID-19 resources for you, your family or community, subscribe for updates:

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- ✓ English
- Español (Spanish)
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- Ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian)
- Português (Portuguese)
- Tagalog (Tagalog)
- Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)
- 中國傳統的 (Chinese Traditional)
- 简体中文 (Chinese Simplified)
- 한국어 (Korean)

We know it can be hard to sort through all of the information out there. Answer this questionnaire to get relevant information tailored to you, based on trusted sources like the CDC, WHO, and Johns Hopkins.

Guidance from this tool is not medical advice. In the case of a medical emergency, please call 911. For medical advice, please contact your physician.

#### Protecting your privacy

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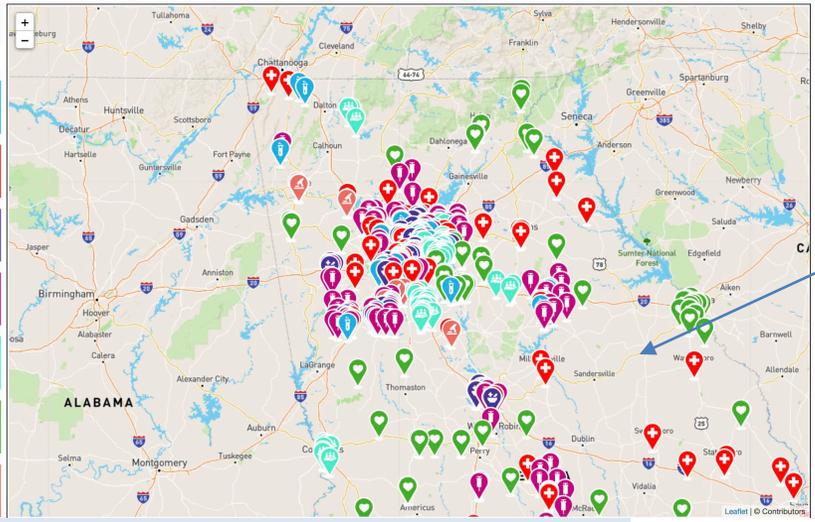
Get Started

# Language Selector & Symptom Checker

# Location-Based Resource Navigator

**FIND COVID-19 RESOURCES NEAR YOU**

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- [Testing Locations](#)  
Places near you to get tested
- [Medical Facilities](#)  
Hospitals and Urgent Care Locations
- [Pharmacies](#)  
Places near you to fulfill your prescriptions
- [Vaccination Centers](#)  
Where to get vaccinated when available
- [Community Organizations](#)  
get help from the community
- [Mental Health](#)  
Places that can help you manage COVID
- [Clinical Trials](#)  
help scientific research on Covid-19



**FIND ESSENTIAL RESOURCES NEAR YOU**

Empowering you to find what you need from our extensive list of up-to-date resources. Search from any phone or computer and enter your Zip Code or City and State, to find resources in your community like pharmacies and COVID-19 testing sites. You can also find links with information about mental health and food resources.

Enter your Address or Zip Code:




**SYMPTOM CHECKER**

An interactive digital assessment tool that provides information about COVID-19, symptoms, and recommended actions and resources.

[Use Symptom Checker](#)



**RISK IN YOUR AREA**

Interactive map application that provides a COVID-19 risk rating of green, yellow, orange, or red for local and national communities.

[View Risk Map](#)



**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

The rapid evolving pandemic is causing more and more stress to people. These are a list of resources that can enable you to take care of yourself.

[See Available Services](#)

**FIND ESSENTIAL COVID RESOURCES NEAR YOU**

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**Symptom Checker**

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[Use Symptom Checker](#)



**Risk in Your Area**

Check to see the current COVID-19 risk around you and your community.

[View Risk Map](#)

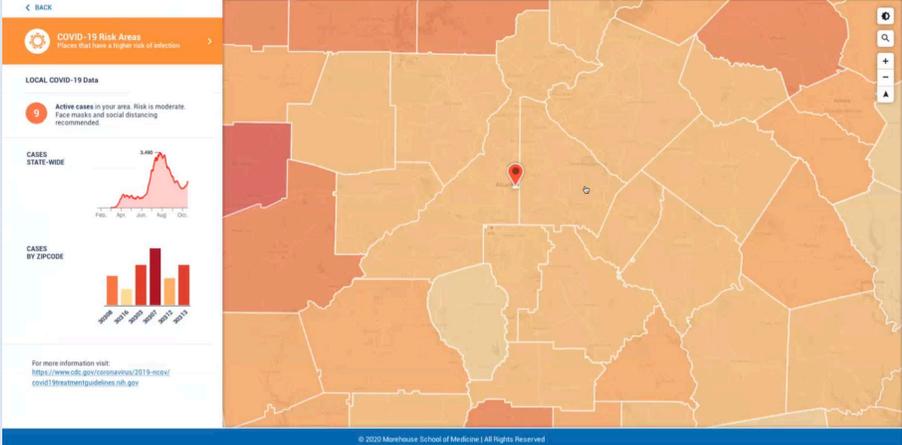


**Social & Health Services**

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[See Available Services](#)

# Location-Based Risk Assessment



**COVID-19 Risk Areas**  
 Places that have a higher risk of infection

**LOCAL COVID-19 Data**  
 Active cases in your area. Risk is moderate. Face masks and social distancing recommended.

**CASES STATE-WIDE**  
 Line graph showing cases from Feb to Oct. Peak in June.

**CASES BY ZIPCODE**  
 Bar chart showing cases by zip code.

For more information visit:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid19/treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/>

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# Educational Materials Library

**NCRN**  
National COVID-19 Resiliency Network



### 3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE

- 01** **It's safe.** Our country has a vaccine safety system to help make sure all vaccines are as safe as possible. You may experience some temporary flu-like side effects from the vaccine, but that's normal.
- 02** **It's free.** The vaccines are being purchased with your tax dollars, and you'll receive your vaccine at no cost, whether you have insurance or not.
- 03** **It's helpful to us all.** The vaccine will protect you from getting COVID-19. Plus, the more people who get vaccinated, the safer everyone will be.

#### 3 Things You Can Do to Slow the Spread

-  Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when you're around others.
-  Stay at least 6 feet away from people and avoid crowds.
-  Wash your hands often.

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Information was adapted from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/3-things.html>

## Let's Connect to Conquer COVID-19

Make a statement by protecting each other and our community.



### 5 EASY TIPS TO REMEMBER

- 1. MASKS:** Always wear your masks in public areas.
- 2. CHECK YOUR SYMPTOMS DAILY:** Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, new loss of smell or taste, fatigue, body aches, nausea or vomiting.
- 3. WASH YOUR HANDS:** Keeping your hands clean can help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- 4. USE SANITIZER:** Always sanitize your hands and be sure to disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- 5. PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Put distance between yourself and others (at least 6 feet apart).

 Visit [ncrn.msm.edu](http://ncrn.msm.edu) for more information. 

## REDUCE EL RIESGO

PARA TI. POR MÍ.

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**Nadie de nosotros está preparado para aguantar el caos que estamos viviendo debido al COVID-19.** Para muchos de nosotros, las cosas que nos gusta hacer – estar con la familia, visitar a los amigos, y disfrutar las comidas durante las celebraciones – son las cosas que pueden infectarnos con COVID-19, no solo a nosotros mismos, sino también a las personas que queremos.

**Juntos, podemos reducir el riesgo de la propagación del virus al limitar el tiempo que pasamos juntos.** Es imposible eliminar el riesgo de contagiar o contraer COVID-19 si asiste a reuniones, incluso con la familia. Debe seguir las normas locales de salud, pero si aún así decide reunirse, los expertos de salud recomiendan hacer lo siguiente:

- Si usted es el anfitrión, utilice un cubreboca y pídale a sus invitados que hagan lo mismo.**
- Si alguien tiene síntomas de COVID, no debe asistir.**
- Si va a ir a la casa de otra persona, pregunte qué precauciones tomará; si no se siente cómodo con sus respuestas, está bien que no vaya.**
- Esto es especialmente difícil: reunirse sin abrazos, sin saludos de mano, ni besos.**

**Es normal estar triste o molesto por las cosas que tenemos que hacer para mantener a nuestros seres queridos seguros.** También está bien hacer preguntas que normalmente no haría. Esta situación no es normal. Sea honesto consigo mismo y con quienes le rodean, especialmente con su familia y amigos. Comunicarse honestamente, actuar respetuosamente y tratarse el uno al otro con paciencia son excelentes maneras de reducir el riesgo. Por usted y por los demás.

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# COVID-19 VACCINES MYTHS VERSUS FACTS

MYTH	FACT
 <p>The COVID-19 vaccine is unsafe and will give people COVID-19.</p>	 <p>Approved COVID-19 vaccines don't contain the live virus that causes COVID-19.</p>
 <p>People will get sick from the vaccine.</p>	 <p>Some people may experience normal flu-like symptoms (e.g. mild fever).</p>
 <p>After vaccination, you don't have to worry about COVID-19.</p>	 <p>Keep wearing a mask, washing hands often, and maintain 6 ft. distance.</p>

#SPREADFACTSNOTGERMS

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# Multilingual Call Center

1-877-904-5097

9am-9pm EST



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