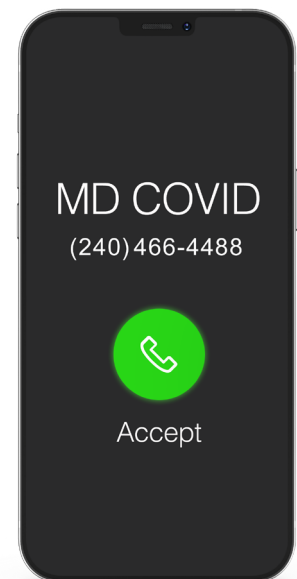# Thank You for Getting Tested for COVID-19

Follow directions from your testing facility on when and how you will receive your test results.

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What Happens Next

MD COVID
(240) 466-4488

Accept

▶ **Stop the spread.** Stay at home and separate from others if you were tested because you have symptoms or were exposed.

▶ **Identify the people you might have exposed.** Make a list of everyone you came in close contact with starting two days before your symptoms started or two days before your test date (if you don't have symptoms). Close contact means within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more. If you test positive, a contact tracer will provide guidance to the people on the list.

▶ **Scan the QR code** and opt-in or download the MD COVID Alert app.

▶ **Add MD COVID**, (240) 466-4488, to your contacts.

▶ **Answer the call** when you see "MD COVID" or (240) 466-4488 on your caller ID. If you test positive, a contact tracer will call you. Your participation helps slow the spread of COVID-19. **Any information you share is CONFIDENTIAL.**

▶ **Learn more** at **covidlink.maryland.gov**

ADD YOUR PHONE. FIGHT COVID-19.
GET COVID-19 EXPOSURE ALERTS

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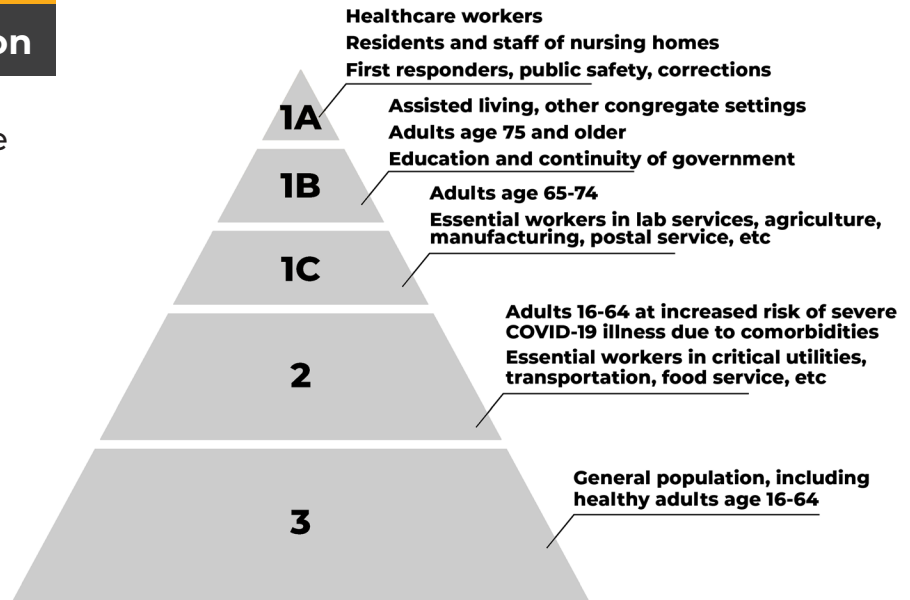
COVID-19 Vaccine Basics

Getting vaccinated can help prevent you from getting seriously ill with COVID-19.

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Vaccination Distribution

Maryland will distribute the vaccines to **five different priority groups** in order of relative risk as supplies are available. Each group will receive more details when vaccine is available.

1A
- Healthcare workers
- Residents and staff of nursing homes
- First responders, public safety, corrections

1B
- Assisted living, other congregate settings
- Adults age 75 and older
- Education and continuity of government

1C
- Adults age 65-74
- Essential workers in lab services, agriculture, manufacturing, postal service, etc

2
- Adults 16-64 at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness due to comorbidities
- Essential workers in critical utilities, transportation, food service, etc

3
- General population, including healthy adults age 16-64

Types of Vaccines

Vaccine	How it Works
Pfizer/BioNTech Moderna	Contains fragments of genetic coding material that makes your body create a harmless protein. The protein then stimulates your body to create antibodies that fight the COVID-19 virus if you are infected.
AstraZeneca	Contains a harmless version of a live virus – a different virus than the one that causes COVID-19. This weakened virus is altered to make a protein that stimulates your body to create cells and antibodies that fight the COVID-19 virus if you are infected.

Potential Side Effects

Mild side effects are normal, including fatigue, fever, muscle aches, headaches and injection-site pain. **None of the vaccines will give you COVID-19**, and they will not alter your body's chemistry or DNA.

Keep in Mind ❗

*It is possible that you can still transmit COVID-19 to other people even if you have been vaccinated. **We all need to continue wearing masks and social distancing.***

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines at
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