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What you should know about the COVID-19 vaccines

As vaccines become more widely available, **it's important to keep taking steps to slow the spread of COVID-19**.

- Limit gatherings with others.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Wear a mask in public.

Once the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available to you, **here's what you should know:**

- **You will need 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine for it to be effective.** When you receive your first dose, make sure to schedule your second dose.
- **Medicare covers the COVID-19 vaccine,** so there will be no cost to you.
- State governments are handling the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines. **Look for updates from your state and local officials** as more doses of the vaccine become available for additional priority groups.

Visit **CDC.gov** for additional trustworthy information on the COVID-19 vaccines.

Sincerely,

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