COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to:

- Lessen the severity of symptoms
- Reduce disease transmission
- Reduce risk of mortality
- Make communities healthier and safer

Understanding COVID-19 Vaccines
A broad portfolio of COVID-19 vaccines provides protection for children, adolescents, and adults.

**mRNA VACCINES** New to market, but research has been ongoing since the 1990s.

Instruct cells to make COVID-like proteins that trigger the immune system to fight the virus.

**PROTEIN SUBUNIT VACCINES** Used for three decades against the flu, whooping cough and hepatitis B.

Deliver harmless versions of the COVID protein that train the immune system to fight the virus.

**VECTOR VACCINES** Used for decades against chickenpox, malaria and tuberculosis.

Use a modified virus, such as a common cold, to teach the body to fight off COVID.

COVID vaccines are recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older, and boosters for everyone aged 5 years and older, if eligible.

Safe and Sound
COVID vaccines have been:

- Thoroughly tested through multi-phase trials with tens of thousands of participants
- Proven safe and effective for adults as well as children
- Vetted and approved by the US FDA and EMA and endorsed by the WHO

Get Your Jab
Vaccines are available at your:

- Family doctor
- Neighborhood pharmacy
- Community health centre

Talk to your health care provider or pharmacist about which vaccine is right for you.