

# The Louisiana Department of Health

Office of Community Partnerships and Health Equity

## COVID-19 VACCINATION Information Guide



### The Facts

#### The best ways to protect yourself & your family from COVID-19:

- Mask up
- Stay 6 feet apart from anyone not living in your home
- Wash your hands
- Receive authorized COVID-19 vaccinations

### Nurses are the Most Trusted Health Professionals

In 2019, the American Nurses Association (ANA), congratulated nurses for maintaining the #1 spot in Gallup's annual Most Honest and Ethical Professions Poll for the **18th consecutive year**. The American public rated nurses the highest among a host of professionals. According to the poll, **85% of Americans** rated nurses' honesty and ethical standards as "very high" or "high."



### Vaccine Efficacy



**Vaccines are approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).**

The FDA and the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will continue to monitor safety and effectiveness data. **Safety is a top priority** and no steps were skipped during the clinical trials and data review process for COVID-19 vaccines. The COVID vaccines are being held to the same standards as other vaccines to **make sure they are safe.**

### Additional Louisiana Department of Health Resources

**COVID-19 Vaccine Information** - <https://ldh.la.gov/covidvaccine>

**COVID-19 Behavioral Health Information** - <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3883>

**COVID-19 Medicaid Information** - <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3872>

**COVID-19 Provider Information** - <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3880>



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