# WHAT CBOs SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINES



#### COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Santa Clara County Residents Currently Eligible for Vaccination



Last updated on May 10, 2021

Residents Ages 16 and Older with at least One Dose

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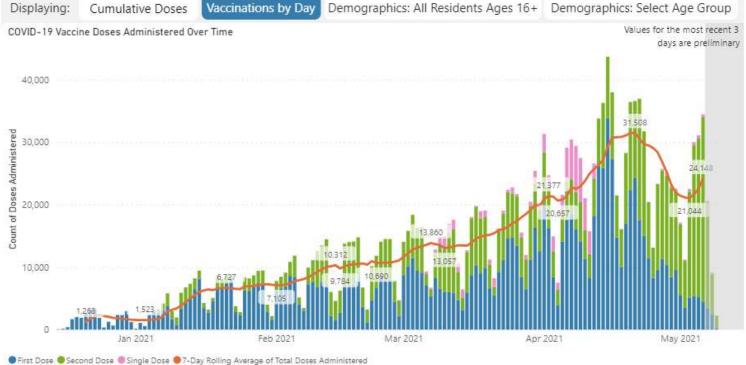
1,179,578

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Vaccinations by Day Demographics: All Residents Ages 16+ Demographics: Select Age Group



### Why is it important to get a COVID-19 vaccine?



Vaccines are our best tool to fight the spread of COVID-19

Getting our community vaccinated as quickly as possible will limit the opportunity for the virus to develop potentially more harmful and resistant variants

If you do get COVID-19, antibodies from vaccines will greatly reduce the chance of hospitalization or death.

Vaccines are also shown to dramatically reduce the chance of getting infected and spreading disease to other people.

Vaccines protect your family and help keep the whole community safer from COVID-19.

Who should get vaccinated? Everyone age 16 or older (12-15 year olds should be eligible soon)

#### Common Concerns or Misconceptions

I've had COVID, so I'm protected already. The vaccine gives you a much stronger immunity from COVID than having COVID itself. Recent studies have shown vaccinated people have antibody levels up to 10 times higher than those who recovered from COVID.

I can't miss work and lose pay to get my vaccine. If you work for a company with 26 or more employees, state laws entitles you to up to 8 hours of supplemental paid sick leave to allow you time to get your vaccine (and to recover from any side effects). If you have any questions or issues call the County Office of Labor Standards Enforcement free legal Advice line at (866) 870-7725. Also, there are numerous vaccine sites now offering evening and weekend hours.

I heard the vaccine may cause infertility issues? There is no evidence that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, cause fertility problems.

I'm afraid of the long-term impacts of the vaccine. All three COVID vaccines were tested among tens of thousands of volunteers and the vaccine side effects are usually mild and very short-term. On the other hand, the impacts of COVID can be very severe and long-term or even fatal. While the COVID vaccines are new, they are similar to vaccines we have used for many decades, which have proven to be very safe.

I heard fetal tissue is in the vaccine? There are no fetal cells or tissue in any of the 3 available vaccines.

#### COVID-19 vaccine development was both fast and safe

Researchers used existing clinical trial networks to begin conducting COVID-19 vaccine trials.

Manufacturing started while the clinical trials were still underway. Normally, manufacturing doesn't begin until after completion of the trials.

FDA and CDC are prioritizing the review, authorization, and recommendation of COVID-19 vaccines.

None of the usual steps in the vaccine approval process were skipped.

#### Other frequently asked questions

How do we know the COVID vaccines are safe? All 3 of the vaccines were tested in studies with tens of thousands of volunteers of different races and backgrounds and found to be safe. Now more than 260M vaccine doses have been administered in the U.S. with very few reported issues.

How effective are the vaccines? Very effective. Clinical trials involving tens of thousands of volunteers demonstrated all three COVID vaccines are very effective at preventing symptomatic COVID.

Are the COVID vaccines truly free? Yes, all people living in the U.S. have the right to a COVID vaccine at no cost, regardless of your health insurance or immigration status.

How will patients be notified that it is time to book their second appt? Check with your healthcare provider; many book 2<sup>nd</sup> appt at first dose appt.

#### Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheets

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Dalawa pang bakuna ang available na na ng COVID-19: Pfizer at Moderna. Magta gusto niyo ng karadagdagang imporma:

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#### How Does It Work?

- · One And Done! You
- You are fully protected your shot.
- and older. People ages 16 or 17 can get a

#### **Facts About This Vaccine**

- . More than 8 million people in the USA have safely received this vaccine.
- Like the other COVID-19 vaccines, it has been authorized by the FDA, the part of the federal government that checks for safety of food and medications.
- Like the other COVID-19 vaccines, it was tested in studies with tens of thousands of volunteers of different races and backgrounds and found safe and effective.

Other Vaccines To Prevent COVID-19 Two other vaccines are available that also prevent COVID-19: Pfizer and Moderna. Ask us if you want more information about these vaccines.

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#### Available in:

- **English**
- **Spanish**
- Chinese
- <u>Vietnamese</u>
- **Tagalog**

COVID-19 Vaccine

Also known as Janssen, or J&J

#### It Is Safe and Effective

- When you get vaccinated it protects: . You. This vaccine makes it far less likely you get
- need only one dose. very sick or even die from COVID-19. two weeks after you get · Your family, coworkers, friends, and other people you see. This vaccine makes it far less likely you will
- It is for people aged 18

#### Possible Side Effects

Your community. This vaccine reduces spread of

the virus. The vaccine helps prevent dangerous new

forms of the virus from emerging when it spreads

spread the disease to other people.

- . The most common side effect is a
- You might also feel a headache or fatique for a day or two. This goes away quickly.
- . An extremely rare side effect for this vaccine is blood clots. The federal government temporarily stopped clinics from giving this vaccine to look into this. The federal government and independent public health doctors have now decided that the benefits of the vaccine far outweigh the risks. If you experience severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination. contact your doctor. If you take a blood thinner medication, talk to your doctor prior to receiving





#### SCCFreeVax.org - County information available online

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Information**

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The first COVID-19 vaccines have been authorized for use in the United States. Hundreds of millions of people have now received these safe and effective vaccines. The Public Health Department strongly recommends that anyone aged 16 and above get vaccinated now.

All individuals age 16 and older who live, work, or attend school in Santa Clara County are eligible to be vaccinated.

New appointments are regularly added by the County of Santa Clara Health System and all other providers, and many providers are now adding appointments. Please check this website for updates.

As of April 28, the County of Santa Clara Health System and other healthcare providers can resume the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine at select locations, following federal and state recommendations. The County Health System will offer either Pfizer or Moderna (2-dose mRNA vaccines) at all of its vaccination clinics. In addition, the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be available upon request at select sites. For more information about the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, see fact sheet from the Santa Clara County Public Health Department.

Book an Appointment

Is it your turn? Find out how to book an appointment.

Vaccine Safety & Other Information

Find out more information about the vaccines.

Get Public Health Updates

Sign up to get public health updates.

Vaccine Data

Visit the vaccine dashboards to learn about vaccine received and administered.

#### How to book a vaccination appointment

Visit <u>www.sccfreevax.org</u> for information on how to schedule an appointment online.

Visit <u>vax.sccgov.org</u> to book directly with the County Health System

Or call a healthcare provider directly:

Kaiser Permanente: (866) 454-8855

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospitals and Clinics: (408) 970-2000

Palo Alto Medical Foundation (PAMF): (844) 987-6115

Stanford Health Care: (650) 498-9000

#### County information available by multi-lingual phone and web access

#### COVID-19 website available in 5 languages:

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www.sccvacuna.org (Spanish)
www.sccfreevax.org/vi (Vietnamese)
www.sccfreevax.org/zh (Chinese)
www.sccfreevax.org/tl (Tagalog)
www.sccfreevax.org (English)
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Call (408) 970-2000 to book a vaccine appointment with the County Health System

Call 2-1-1 for general COVID-19 information

#### **County Operated Vaccination Sites**

Fixed COVID-19 Vaccination Sites	
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds	Tues-Wed (8:30am — 8pm); Thurs-Mon (8:30am — 4pm)
Emmanuel Baptist Church, East San Jose	Tue — Fri (8:45am — 6pm)
Valley Health Center East Valley (1993 McKee Rd, SJ)*	Mon — Fri (8:45am — 4pm)
Mountain View Community Center	Mon-Fri (8:30am-3:30pm)
Levi's Stadium	7 days/week
Gilroy High School*	Mon-Fri (8:30a-3:30p)
Valley Specialty Center (VMC Campus)	Mon-Fri (12-7pm) and Sat (9:30am-4pm)
Berger Auditorium (1555 Berger Dr, SJ)	Mon-Fri (8:30am-4:30pm)

<sup>\*</sup>offers drive through option for people with disabilities who are unable to get out of their vehicles or tolerate larger group settings.

#### Other County partnership sites:

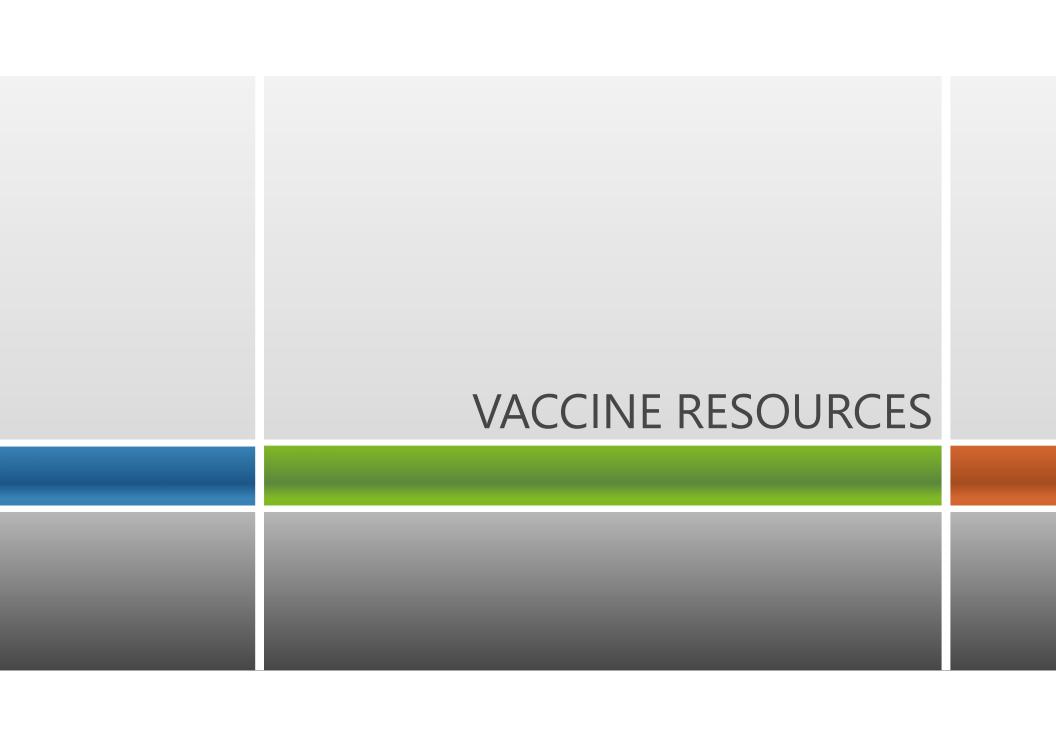
- Gardner Health Services at Mexican Heritage Plaza Tues & Thurs (10:30am 4:30pm) and Wed (12-5pm)
- Stanford at Eastridge Mall (Aloha Roller Rink) Mon-Fri (11am-6pm) and Sat/Sun (9am-4pm)
- Visit <u>www.sccfreevax.org</u> for a list of mobile and drop-in (no appointment required) sites

### In-Home Vaccination Program

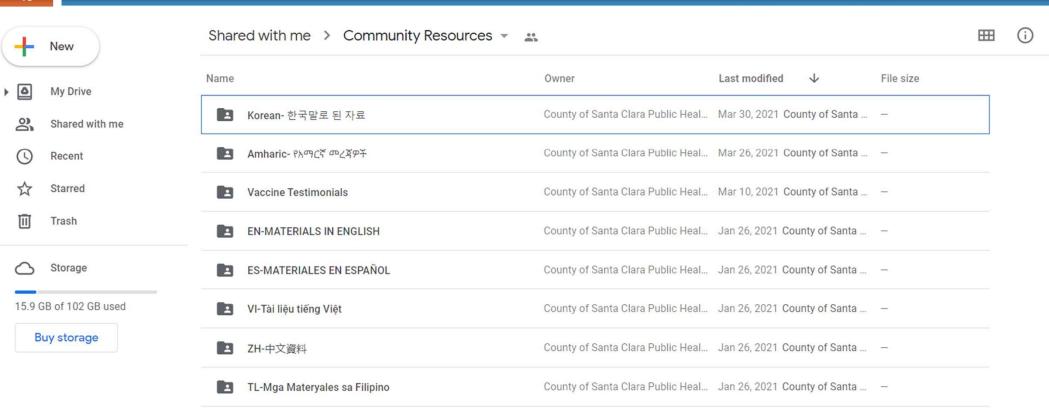
- Residents can email <u>CovidVaxHome@phd.sccgov.org</u> or call 408-970-2818 to request an in-home vaccination.
- Patients are considered eligible if they meet both of these criteria:
  - Generally unable to leave the home because of a medical condition or disability; AND
  - When you do leave home it is considerably taxing and requires assistance.
- County team asks a series of questions to identify if individual meets this criteria.
- If you are eligible, you will be placed on a list to be vaccinated. A PH Nurse, EMT, or paramedic will visit your home to vaccinate you.

#### Transportation Partnership with VTA Paratransit

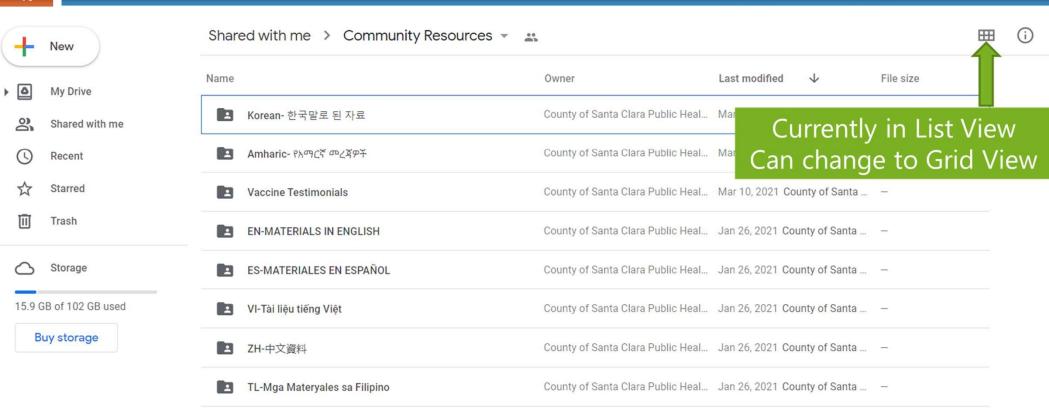
- □ The County and VTA recently launched a new service to transport patients to their vaccine appointments.
- Door to door service VTA paratransit picks patient up, takes them to their appointment, waits for them, and then provides the return trip
- No cost
- Vehicles are accessible
- Anyone for whom transportation is a barrier to getting vaccinated can utilize the service
- Service is available 7 days per week
- □ VTA can provide up to 50 rides per day
- Patients can call Working Partnerships CAN-19 resource hotline at 408-809-2124 to request this service



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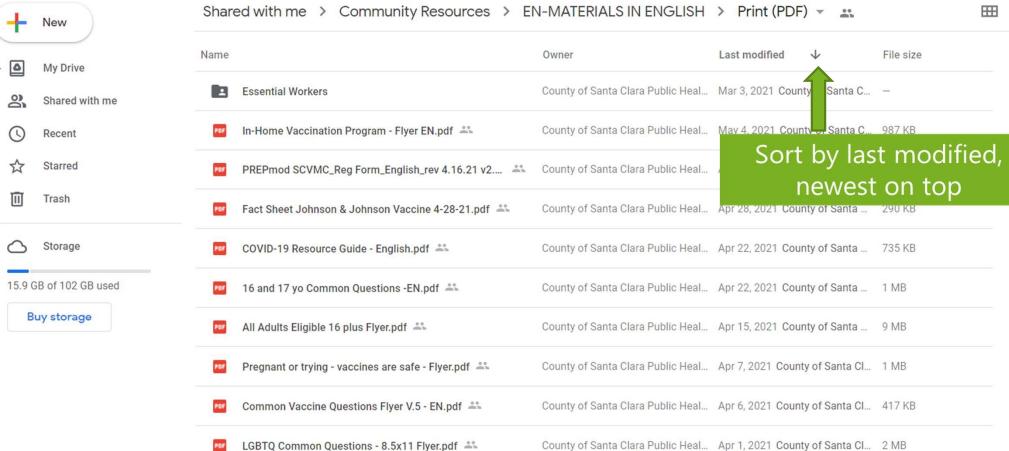
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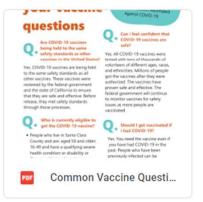










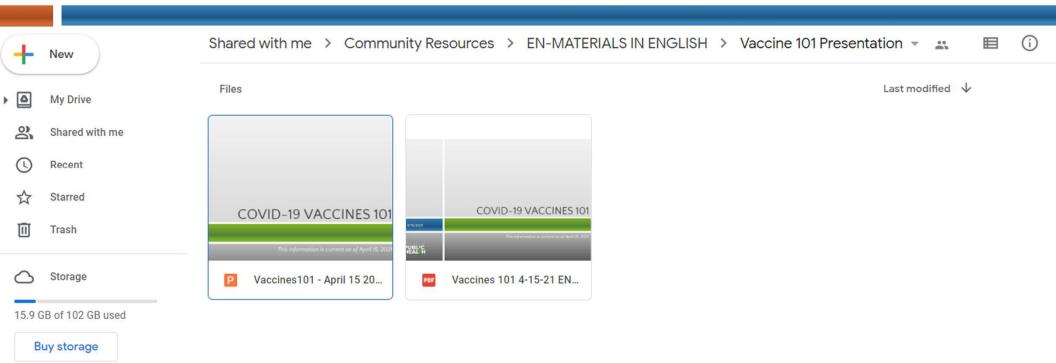


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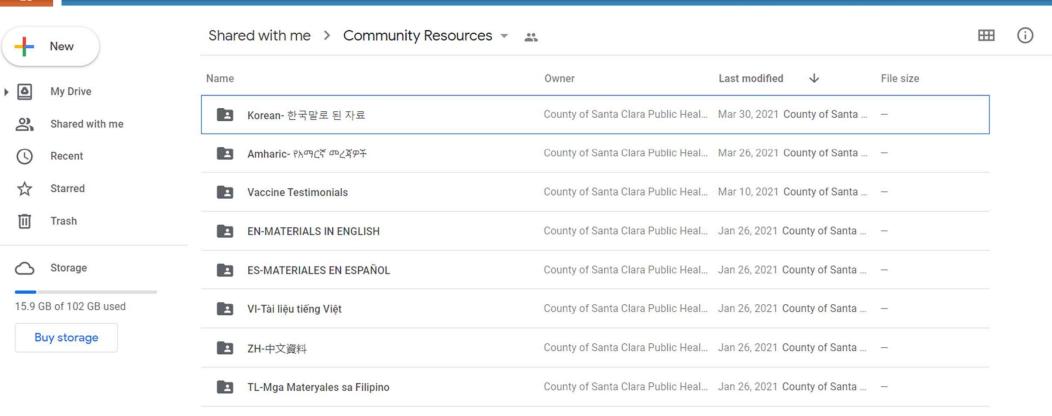
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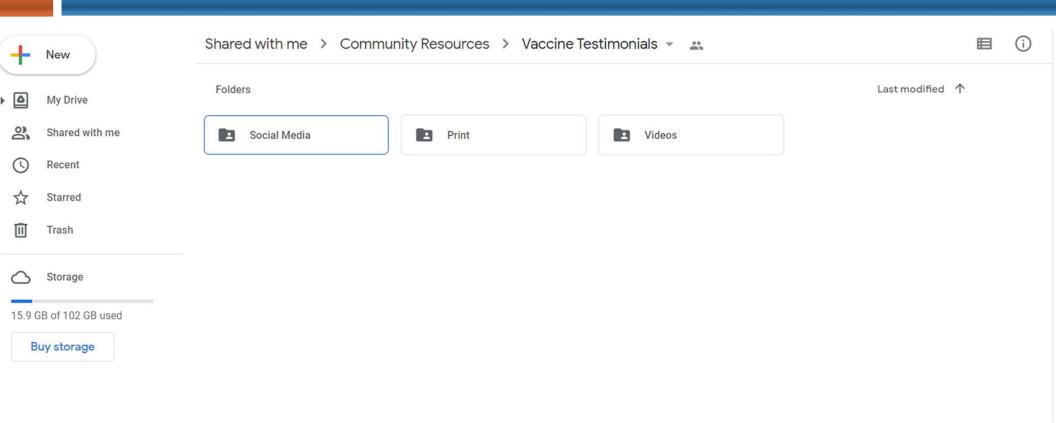
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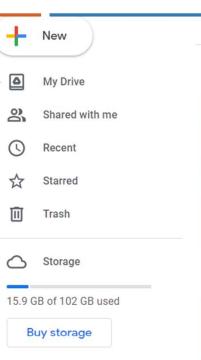


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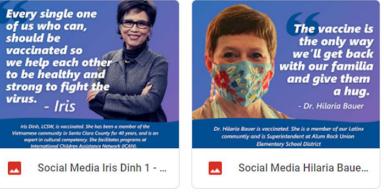


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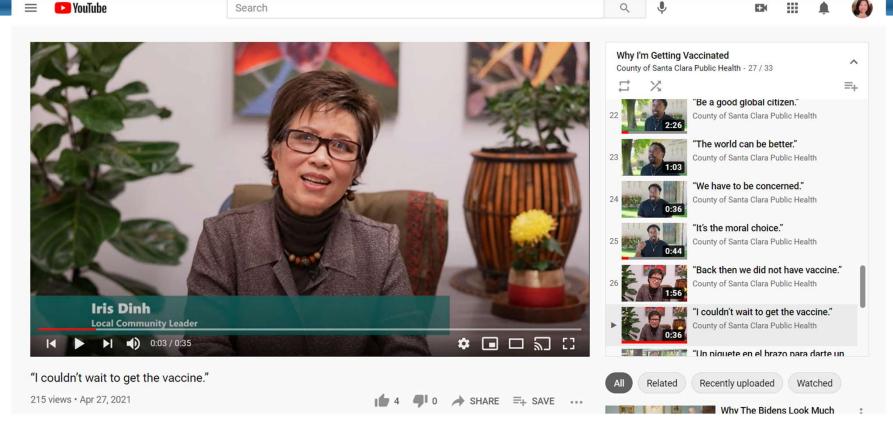






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## YouTube Playlist- Why I'm Getting Vaccinated



"I couldn't wait to get the vaccine." - Iris Dinh