HOW COVID-19 VACCINES WORK

COVID-19 IS CAUSED BY A VIRUS
When we are exposed to the virus it multiplies and causes infection. Your body’s immune system fights the infection.

FIGHT THE VIRUS WITH VACCINES
The vaccines contain safe materials that teach your body how to fight the COVID-19 virus. None of the vaccines contain the COVID-19 virus.

POTENTIAL POST VACCINE EFFECTS
You might have a headache, arm soreness, nausea, tiredness or low fever after the vaccine. It is ok to take over-the-counter medicine if needed. The vaccine still works even if you don’t have these effects.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS
It takes about 2 weeks for your body to learn to fight the COVID-19 virus and build immunity. Immunity will help protect yourself and those around you from COVID-19.