

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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