

Vaccine Awareness Week in Construction



April 19-23 has been designated Vaccine Awareness Week in Construction. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all workers in the United States get vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccines as soon as they are eligible to reduce the spread of coronavirus.

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine: CDC and FDA have recommended a pause in the use of Johnson & Johnson's J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine in the United States out of an abundance of caution, effective Tuesday, April 13. People who have received the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine within the past three weeks who develop severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain or shortness of breath should seek medical care right away.

Should workers get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- According to the CDC, COVID-19 vaccinations will help keep you from getting COVID-19.
- You can help stop the pandemic by getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- None of the COVID-19 vaccines contain the live virus, so the vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.
- COVID-19 vaccines are free—the government is providing the vaccine free of charge to people living in the United States.
- Once you have been vaccinated for two weeks, you may start returning to normal activities you had stopped doing before the pandemic. More information can be found on the CDC website.

When will I be able to get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- CDC makes recommendations for who should get the vaccine first and then each state makes its own plan.
- Essential workers, such as people who work in construction, are a priority.

Learn how you can get a COVID-19 vaccine.

[cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines)