

# Reasons to Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19



Healthy people are the foundation of a healthy economy, and our economy is suffering. The Alaska Chamber firmly believes that one of the most important tools in realizing economic recovery is vaccinating for COVID-19. It is the single easiest and safe thing that individual Alaskans can do to help get our economy back on track. Why?

- COVID-19 vaccines are safe; millions of people have been safely vaccinated after extensive safety testing and monitoring
- COVID-19 vaccines are effective at providing protection against severe illness, hospitalization, and death
- Vaccination is the best defense against new variants
- COVID-19 vaccines are free
  - The cost of COVID-19 disease can be very high, including missed work, ER visits, or hospitalization
- Vaccination is a safer way to build protection than natural infection
- It's safer for vaccinated people to travel and spend time together
- Vaccination provides a strong, robust immune response that's much safer and more protective than acquiring immunity through natural infection
  - 1/3 of people who tested positive for COVID-19 are affected for weeks, months or longer
  - Vaccines prevent long-term COVID-19 symptoms like fatigue, cough, headaches, loss of taste and smell, dizziness and more
- Vaccination protects your children and other loved ones by reducing your chances of getting infected and transmitting COVID-19 to vulnerable people who are too young to get the vaccine or have compromised immune systems



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