

# Why Get Vaccinated?

## To Protect Yourself, Your Coworkers, Your Patients, Your Family, and Your Community

- Building defenses against COVID-19 in this facility and in your community is a team effort. And **you** are a key part of that defense.
- Getting the COVID-19 vaccine adds **one more layer of protection** for you, your coworkers, patients, and family.



Here are ways you can **build people's confidence** in the new COVID-19 vaccines in your facility, your community, and at home:

- ✓ **Get vaccinated** and enroll in the **v-safe** text messaging program to help CDC monitor vaccine safety.
- ✓ **Tell others why** you are getting vaccinated and encourage them to get vaccinated.
- ✓ **Learn how to have conversations** about COVID-19 vaccine with coworkers, family, and friends.



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# Three Reasons Why You Were Given Top Priority to Be Vaccinated Against COVID-19



- 1 You are on the front lines and risk being exposed to people with COVID-19 each day on the job.
- 2 Protecting you also helps protect your patients and your family, especially those who may be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- 3 You matter. And you play an essential role in keeping your community healthy.

*Lead the way!*

**Encourage your coworkers, patients, family and friends to get vaccinated.**



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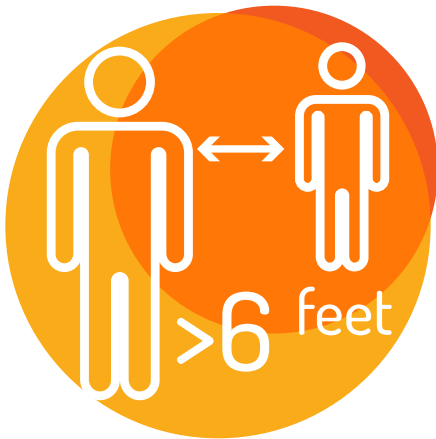
# Getting 'Back to Normal' Is Going to Take **All of Our Tools**

If we use all the tools we have, we stand the best chance of getting our families, communities, schools, and workplaces “back to normal” sooner:

Get vaccinated.



Wear a mask.



Stay 6 feet from others,  
and avoid crowds.



Wash  
hands often.



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