Covid-19 Vaccine

Fact Sheet:

About the Vaccine:

- The Covid-19 vaccine will prevent you from experiencing severe illness due to Covid-19.
- The vaccine is given in two doses, 3-4 weeks apart. Both doses must be received to ensure the vaccine works.
- The Covid-19 vaccine does not contain a live virus and DOES NOT carry a risk of causing disease in the vaccinated person.

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? Common Questions:

- **Do I need to get the vaccine if I already had Covid-19?**
  Yes. Early evidence suggests immunity from having had COVID-19 may not last very long, but more studies are needed to better understand this. However, those that had COVID-19 should delay vaccination until about 90 days from diagnosis. Consult with your doctor to best understand when you should receive the vaccine.

- **Are there severe side effects of the Covid-19 vaccine?**
  Only in rare cases are there severe side effects of the COVID-19 vaccination. About 15% of people experienced short lived symptoms at the site of the injection, and 50% developed systemic reactions such as headache, chills, fatigue or muscle pain or fever lasting for a day or two. These side effects indicate that your immune system is responding to the vaccine, and that is it working!

- **Do I need to wear a mask after I am vaccinated?**
  Yes. The Covid-19 vaccine has been developed and tested for its ability to prevent severe illness and death from Covid-19. It is not clear whether this vaccine will prevent asymptomatic infection and spread, so you may be able to spread the virus without feeling symptoms yourself after you have received the vaccine.

- **What do I need to tell my vaccination provider about myself?**
  If you have:
  - Allergies
  - Fever
  - Bleeding disorder or use of a blood thinner
  - If you are immunocompromised or take a medicine that affects your immune system
  - If you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or breastfeeding
  - Received another Covid-19 vaccine

Timeline in Ohio

This link contains images of the Ohio distribution phases of the vaccine, already translated!

www.coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/
covid-19-vaccination-program

Sources :

www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/featured-topic/
covid-19-vaccine-myths-debunked

www.health.clevelandclinic.org/
8-common-covid-19-vaccine-myths-explained/

General social media Covid post (already translated):

www.fda.gov/consumers/minority-health-and-health-equity/
covid-19-social-media-toolkit

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