COVID-19 vaccines

Get the latest news on COVID-19 vaccines

The AMA recognizes the critical importance of scientific integrity, transparency, and public trust as we fight to contain the global spread of COVID-19 and plan for the approval, authorization, distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccines.

AMA news and media coverage

COVID-19 vaccine & booster FAQs

To promote factual information on COVID-19, the AMA provides a number of resources for physicians on background and actions, evidence-based messaging guidance and best practices for consideration in external communications on COVID-19 vaccine topics.

The AMA published resources on what patients need to know regarding frequently asked questions on COVID-19 vaccines.
Vaccine script for patient inquiries

AMA has developed a template to assist physicians and practice staff in responding to the expected high volume of patient inquiries about COVID-19 vaccinations. It should be modified to reflect the circumstances in your practice, community, county and state. The script can be updated as vaccine distribution and administration procedures and protocols change.

View the script (PDF).

COVID-19 vaccine topics
Education on COVID-19 vaccines

COVID-19 spreads rapidly. To fight and contain the pandemic, physicians need to just as rapidly learn about immunization, the fast development, authorization, distribution plans, safety and administration of the COVID-19 vaccines. Stay informed with evidence-based education and contribute to build public trust.

Learn more about COVID-19 vaccine CME courses.

COVID-19 CPT® coding and guidance

Find information on CPT codes for COVID-19 testing, vaccine products and vaccine administrations.

Medical ethics for COVID-19 vaccines

Explore topics on equitable vaccination allocation, vaccine trials and more.

AMA resources

Ethics Talk

Additional resources
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

In response to a request from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Academies have formed a committee that will produce a consensus study to assist policymakers in the U.S. and global health communities in planning for equitable allocation of vaccines against COVID-19.

Learn more about "A Framework for Equitable Allocation of Vaccine for the Novel Coronavirus."
"It's Up to You" COVID-19 vaccine education initiative

To further advance COVID-19 vaccine education and boost confidence in the safety and effectiveness of vaccines authorized by the FDA, the AMA has worked with the Ad Council and the COVID Collaborative, a coalition of the nation’s experts in health, education and the economy, to launch “It’s Up to You.”

Learn more and access additional resources.