

# COVID-19

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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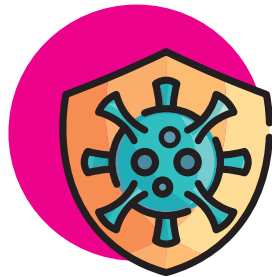


### WHAT IS COVID-19?

- COVID-19 is a highly contagious, deadly disease that has infected millions worldwide.
- While some infected people have mild flu-like symptoms, many others have serious reactions that lead to hospitalization, prolonged illness, and even death.

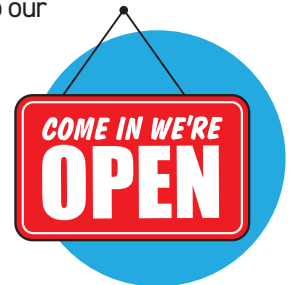
### HOW DO WE KNOW THE VACCINES ARE SAFE?

- COVID-19 vaccines went through the same tough FDA approval process all vaccines go through.
- Tens of thousands of people of different ages, races, and ethnicities participated in successful clinical trials.
- Only vaccines shown to be safe and effective have been approved.



### WHY DO WE NEED A VACCINE?

- Approved vaccines protect people from serious illness or death due to COVID-19.
- If enough Nevadans get vaccinated, we can keep our businesses, restaurants, casinos, and schools open and return to our lives.
- Widespread vaccination will end this pandemic, the way it ended smallpox, polio, and measles.



### DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THE VACCINE?

- COVID-19 vaccine vaccines are **100% free**. The federal government is providing the vaccine for free to all people living in the United States.
- If you have health insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare, your vaccination provider (the doctor's office, pharmacy or clinic) may bill them for an administration fee.



### IS MY PRIVACY PROTECTED?

- Your privacy is protected.
- Your personal information is not shared with the federal government.

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