

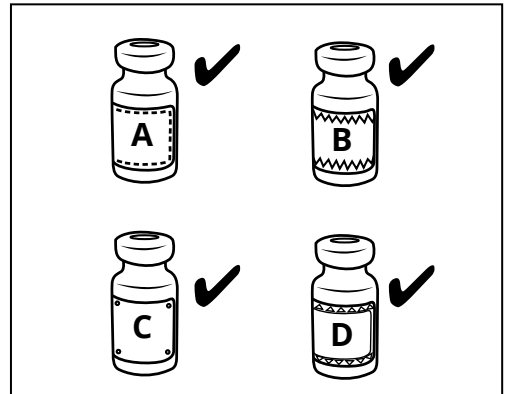
# Protecting communities: COVID-19 vaccination



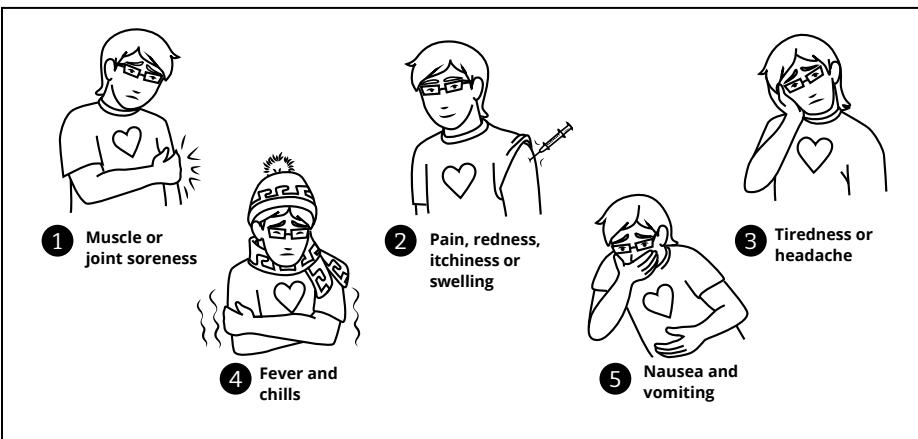
Max has questions about the COVID-19 vaccine. He calls his doctor for more information.



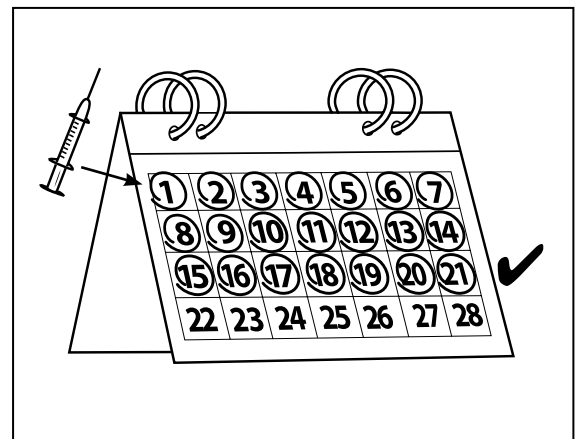
Getting vaccinated helps protect Max's family and community.



All of the COVID-19 vaccines will help protect Max from serious illness, hospitalization and death.



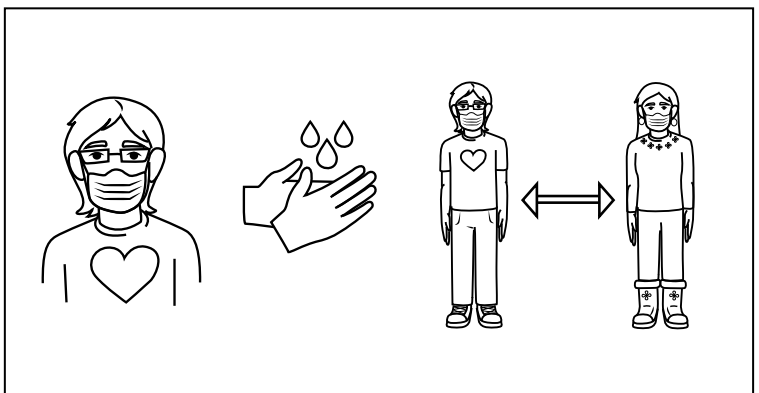
After his vaccine, Max might get some mild side effects. If they don't go away after a few days, Max calls his doctor or **8-1-1**.



Max isn't protected right away. It takes 2-3 weeks for his body to build immunity after his vaccine.



Max gets a piece of paper with the date and which vaccine he received. He can also find his vaccine card online at **Health Gateway** or call **1-833-838-2323**.



After getting vaccinated, Max continues to follow public health measures. He stays home when sick, cleans his hands often and wears a mask as a personal choice.

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