Here are some facts you should know:

• The vaccine has received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA after completing three phases of testing involving 43,000 participants
• The Centers for Disease and Prevention’s (CDC’s) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) has reviewed the vaccine and recommends its use
• The Indiana Department of Health’s external advisory committee of experts has reviewed the clinical trial data and also approves its administration
• The vaccine is available at no cost
• It is a two-part vaccine, so you must get a second dose after the first dose after 21 days or 28 days, depending on the manufacturer
• Please continue to wear a mask, stay physically distant and wash your hands even after being fully vaccinated

Based on clinical trials on thousands of people:

• The vaccine is at least 94% effective at preventing COVID-19 for all adults (including 65 and older), genders, and race and ethnicity demographics
• Few side effects were reported, but included headache (2%) and fatigue (4%)
• Study participants reached full effectiveness seven days after the second dose

Visit: ourshot.in.gov to find a vaccination site near you

*If you don’t have access to a computer, call 211 to register.