



## Preparing for the COVID-19 Vaccine: DeafBlind People

Everyone who wants a vaccine should get one! COVID-19 vaccines are [safe and effective](#).

If you are one of the very few people who do get COVID-19 after getting the vaccine, you have much less chance of:

- [Getting very sick](#)
- [Going to the hospital](#)

The vaccine can have side effects for many people. You may experience no side effects or you may experience side effects for a few days. If you have a two injection vaccine, you may experience side effects after one, both, or none of the injections.

These [side effects](#) could include:

- Flu-like symptoms
- Tiredness
- Sore arm
- Swelling
- Fever
- Headache
- Nausea

There won't be interpreters at all vaccinations sites all of the time. When you sign up for the vaccine make sure that you tell them that you are DeafBlind and need an interpreter. Tell them the kind of interpreter that works for you.

Your arm might be quite sore for a little while. If you use sign language you should still be able to sign.

If you have questions you can contact the [DeafBlind Service Center](#).

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