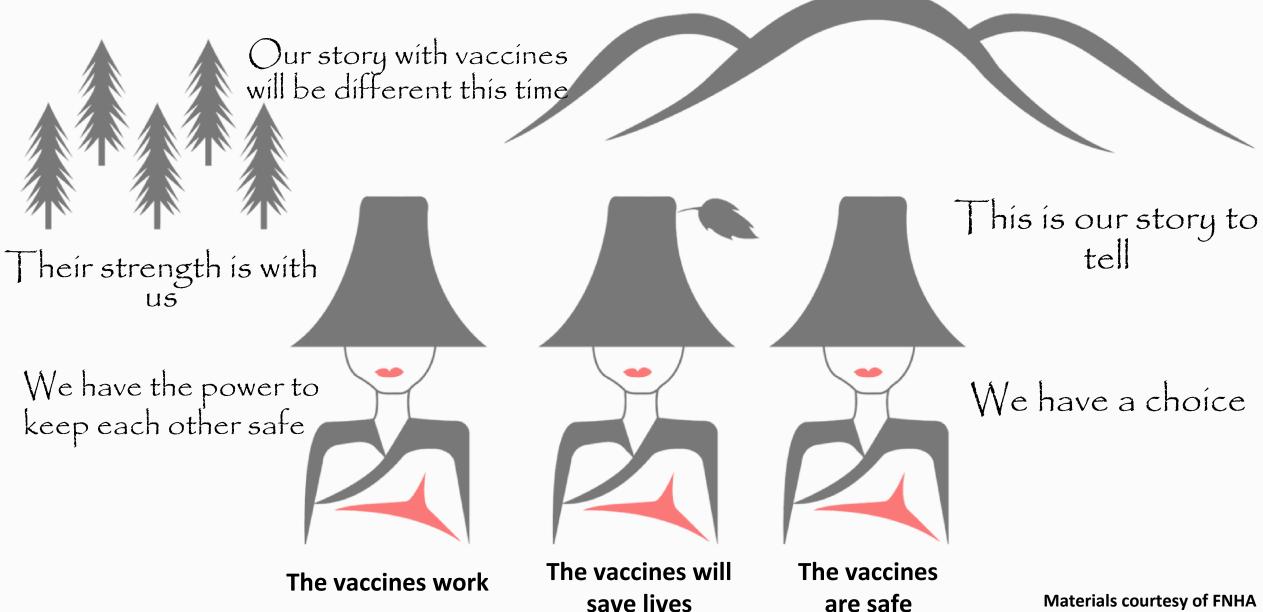
Our Ancestors Walk with Us



This is YOUR choice. Your Right.

Informed Decision

What is it?

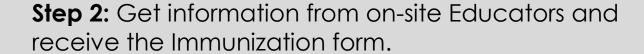
Knowing what is going on (the plan) before making a decision to move forward or to not move forward.

Before you go for your vaccine (if you choose to), you will be asked to fill out a consent form.



What to expect:

Step 1: Please arrive wearing a mask to keep each other safe. If possible, bring 2 pieces of ID. Your health care card number can be found on your drivers license or BC I.D.



Step 3: Receive immunization and immunization card (a second dose will be required). Please keep and bring your immunization card with you for the second dose.

Step 4: Sit and relax for 15 minutes. A snack will be provided as you leave.

Cultural workers will be on site for extra support.





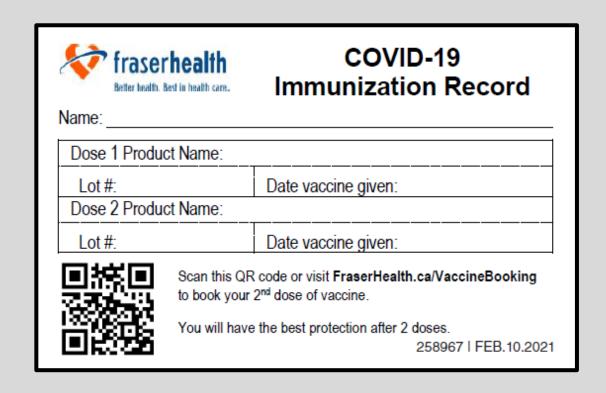






Immunization Record Card

- Please keep this with you to show that you have received the COVID-19 vaccine
- This will be important for when you are traveling
- Bring the card with you when you come back for second dose



Which Path Will You Take?

CHOOSE **TO** TAKE THE COVID VACCINE

Greatly reduces the risk of contracting Covid-19.

Widespread immunization is the best way to protect people from Covid-19

Builds Community Immunity

As more people get vaccinated, we can return to activities that haven't been possible during the pandemic

CHOOSE **NOT** TO TAKE THE COVID VACCINE

Receiving the vaccine is a personal choice

Higher risk of contracting Covid-19

Must be diligent with following Covid-19 protocols

Who May Need to Avoid the Vaccine?

- Those who have anaphylactic reactions to medicine/non-medicine ingredients found in the Covid-19 vaccine.
 Medications will be on site in the rare case of anaphylactic reaction.
- Those pregnant or breastfeeding should discuss getting the vaccine with medical practitioner.
- If you have an autoimmune disease and have questions, speak with your medical practitioner.

Ingredients in Pfizer and Moderna Vaccines

Pfizer-BioNTech:

RNA, lipids ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl) bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate), 2 [(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide, 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine, and cholesterol), potassium chloride, monobasic potassium phosphate, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, and sucrose.

Moderna:

messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA), lipids (SM-102, polyethylene glyc ol [PEG] 2000 dimyristoyl glycerol [DMG], cholesterol, and 1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine [DSPC]), tromethamine, tromethamine hydrochloride, acetic acid, sodium acetate, and sucrose

Potential Side Effects

- pain at injection site
- tiredness
- headache
- muscle and/or joint pain
- chills
- fever

Note: these are only potential side effects; you may experience only one, a few or even none of the above side effects after the vaccine

There are medications on site where vaccine is given in case severe allergic reaction did occur

Post Vaccine - Wait 15 mins

Anaphylactic reactions will usually happen within 15 minutes of taking the vaccine, which is why you are <u>REQUIRED</u> to wait the full 15 minutes.

Anaphylactic reactions are serious and will require you to seek a health care provider for treatment.

Experiencing an Adverse Reaction

Note: individuals will react differently to the vaccine but that does not need to be scary. Knowing what to expect can help lessen anxiety, fears, and worries about the post-vaccine experience.

If you have questions, concerns or reactions to report, call

Fraser Virtual Health 1-800-314-0999

available 7 days a week from 10am-10pm

FNHA Doctor of the Day: 1-855-344-3800

(Medical Office Assistants are available to help, 7 days a week, 8:30am to 4:30pm)

What should I do after I get the vaccine?

You will still be required to continue to follow public health requirements

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer
- Physical distance
- Wear a mask



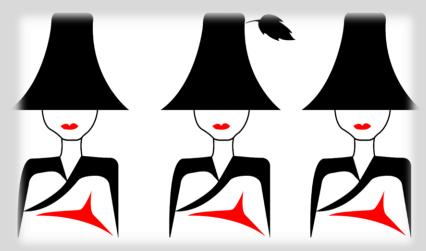
If you develop respiratory symptoms (runny nose, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, etc.) and/or stomach symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) you need to be tested for COVID-19 infection. Contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1 for advice.

Why get vaccinated if | still have to wear a mask and physically distance?

You are not fully immune to Covid-19

After the **first dose**, you are partially (not yet fully) immune to Covid-19.

You will be at optimal immunity after the second dose.



A few important notes!

- Once the first dose is received it is very important to commit the second dose! This is so your body can build an immune response to the COVID-19 spike protein. You will be notified when the second dose occurs.
- You can still give Covid-19 to others even after you have received the vaccine
- You can still get Covid-19 after having been vaccinated but your body will be able to fight it better and you will have milder (if any) symptoms and your chances of recovery increase

STANDING TOGETHER

EMPOWER each other

ENCOURAGE conversation not accusation about the vaccine

KINDNESS costs us nothing but can gain us everything

RESPECT and seek the KNOWLEDGE of our Elders

SUPPORT your Elders, family, and friends

SEEK the truth

Take time to EDUCATE yourself on the vaccine

RESEARCH the vaccine & learn the facts

Who to Call

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The Fraser Health Aboriginal Health Liaison line is available toll-free at **1-866-766-6960** to help you access health care services to meet your cultural needs and answer questions.

The MNBC Health Ministry is available at **604-557-5851** to answer questions and provide support.

Seeking the truth!

The Fraser Health website has facts about the COVID-19 immunization program and reminders about the Public Health Officer (PHO) orders.

Who to Call

√ Wellness System Navigators

Marilyn Dalton (<u>Marilyn.Dalton@fnha.ca</u>) (778) 684-1728 Nardia Brown (<u>Nardia.Brown@fnha.ca</u>) (604) 831-2651

✓ Family and Youth Wellness System Navigators

Deanna Rabeneck (<u>Deanna.Rabeneck@fnha.ca</u>) (604) 250-2385 Jennifer Charchun (<u>Jennifer.Charchun@fnha.ca</u>) (778) 347-3538

√ Community Wellness Initiatives Facilitators

Jennifer Heaven (<u>Jennifer.Heaven@fnha.ca</u>) (604) 812-7680 Nadine Mross (<u>Nadine.Mross@fnha.ca</u>) (604) 226-8261

✓ Community Support

Tracey Jirak (<u>Tracey.Jirak@fnha.ca</u>) (604) 319-2979

This is your journey...

This is your day, your hour, your moment.

Take the time you need.

This is not a race. There is no rush. You can change your mind.

Your ancestors are with you.

GROUNDING EXERCISES TO TRY

- Move your body
- Take in a deep breath
- Count back 5-4-3-2-1
- 3-2-1: what are three things I hear, two things I see, one thing I smell

Smudge Burn sage

Stretch, walk, run or meditate

Be kind To yourself

Go outside
Sunshine provides
valuable Vitamin D

Rooting Yourself Letting go of Anxiety

drink water & sage

Eat healthy

Try to decrease sugar in your diet

breathe deeply **tolk**To someone that will understand

Commonly Asked Questions

Don't know if I wanted the vaccine

You do not need to be vaccinated right now. You can wait until it is being offered to the general public

Things are just happening too fast and I don't feel comfortable with it.

No shortcuts were taken in the development of the vaccine. Global collaboration was key.

I am worried about side effects

Side effects are a natural response to the vaccine. Have a plan in place in case you have questions.

What if I don't get the vaccine?"

Not receiving the vaccine is your choice. You will need to ensure that you properly protect yourself and others with PPE.

Commonly Asked Questions

I don't know what is in the vaccine

Both vaccines are very similar and contain mRNA, fat, salt, and sugar.

I am worried about allergies

Allergies that are not specific to medication will not be a concern.

Can I still get Covid after getting the vaccine?"

Yes, you can still get Covid after receiving the vaccine. But your chances of experiencing milder symptoms (if any) and in some cases surviving Covid will be much better.

Am I still contagious after getting the vaccine?

You can still be contagious after getting the vaccine.

Commonly Asked Questions

How long before the second dose will be available to me?"

The second dose will be available roughly 4 months after your first dose. Remain informed as research continues to teach us more

What if I am pregnant or breastfeeding?"

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, talk to your Doctor for more details specific to your personal health. But it is otherwise considered safe.

Can I get the vaccine if I have already had Covid?

Yes, you can get the vaccine even if you have already had Covid.