

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP NH HEALTHY

#KeepNewHampshireHealthy

CAMPAIGN GOAL

This COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Toolkit is designed to help you provide clear, consistent, and credible information about COVID-19 vaccines to your communities, employees, customers and patients. This toolkit represents a variety of tools and resources from #MaskUpNewHampshire, as well as the Centers for Disease Control when appropriate. Even though the COVID-19 vaccine is here, we can't adopt an attitude of complacency – it's vitally important to continue practicing the safety measures known to reduce the risk of exposure to, and spread of, COVID-19 so that we can keep New Hampshire healthy and open.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As individuals, businesses and organizations, you can play an important role in raising public awareness around the COVID-19 vaccine. With the vaccine now available in New Hampshire, its critical that New Hampshire residents understand the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccine, learn about the benefits of vaccination, and address common questions and concerns.

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This toolkit includes the following assets:

- Letter to the Editor / Op-Ed template customizable
- Press Release Template customizable
- **Email Template** customizable
- Email Signature two options
- Fact Sheets COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet, COVID-19 Facts vs. Myths, CDC Facts Sheets
- **Key Messages** CDC talking points on vaccine safety & efficacy
- Social Media Toolkit graphics & sample posts

SUGGESTED HASHTAGS

#SleeveUpNH #SleeveUpNewHampshire #PublicHealth
#MaskUpNH #MaskUpNewHampshire #WearingIsCaring
#COVID19 #BeatCOVID19 #GetVaccinatedNH
#SlowtheSpread #YourActionsSaveLives
#StayStrongKeepItOn #ProtectYourself #YourHealthMatters

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

- Follow and tag #MaskUpNewHampshire on social media: <u>Twitter</u> <u>Facebook</u> <u>Instagram</u>
- Re-share content directly from our social media accounts
- · Share campaign graphics on your social media platforms; use hashtags above



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Email / Business Leader / Op-Ed Templates

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Letter to Business Leaders / Employers

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Email Template

Date

[FIRST NAME]

COVID-19 vaccine: It's our turn to roll up our sleeves and get vaccinated!

It's hard to imagine a time when we didn't know COVID-19 existed. Now when people say "virus," we know what they mean. The impact of COVID-19 on our lives, our work, our activities, and our freedom has affected us

It takes everyone.

We all need to step up to beat COVID-19. We ask you to join us in raising awareness around the importance of getting the vaccine, continuing to wear masks, and how doing so along with other measures like handwashing, practicing social distancing and staying home when we are sick, can reduce the community transmission of COVID-19.

I encourage you to help do all we can to keep our state healthy and open, we would like to encourage you to do all you can to stay safe while out in the community.

Together, we can take steps to ensure the safety of ourselves and others by:

- Getting our COVID-19 vaccine
- Avoiding close contact and practicing social distancing.
- Staying home
- Washing your hands often and for 20+ seconds.
- Disinfecting frequently touched surfaces.
- Wearing a mask or cloth covering when in public.

If we all following these basic public health precautions, we can slow the spread, protect our vulnerable loved ones and keep New Hampshire healthy, safe and open. Our economy depends on it, our communities depend on it. and our families and loved ones depend on it.

We must all remain vigilant and continue taking steps to mitigate the spread of the virus to protect each other and our loved ones. There is only one way we will get through this pandemic – together.

Yours in health

John Smith

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Letter to the Editor Template



npshire Residents to Protect Themselves & Others

ampshire implements its COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan, soon all of ents will have access to vaccines to help protect them against COVID-19. teines available in the United States have been shown to be highly g COVID-19, and they are one of the most effective tools we have that can ite.

to do. We all need to continue to follow the public health guidance that ant to slowing the spread of COVID-19: wearing a mask when in public or are unable to maintain social distance; limiting social gatherings to our is; washing our hands frequently; and staying at home when we are not

insure that a large number of people in the Granite State get the vaccine, way to do that is wide adoption of the vaccine, and public health officials uggest that it will be necessary to develop herd immunity, which is when sulation is immune to a specific disease.

e a vaccine is a very personal one, but we encourage everyone who is ceive a COVID-19 vaccine does so. Just like past public health crises, such safe and effective vaccine is the most important tool to stopping those is to get back to living our lives, being with family and friends, and keeping esses open and thriving.

discuss your options with your health care provider, as they can tell you if eive the vaccine and if it is right for you. Listen to the scientists and public ave studied these new vaccines and determined, based on rigorous do safety data, that they are, in fact, safe and effective for use. While the id approve a vaccine has been accelerated, they have followed the same ed for the review and approval of any vaccine.

everyone in New Hampshire who wants to receive a COVID-19 vaccine to able to do so, but we are on the verge of taking a real bite out of the public health guidelines we know are effective in slowing the spread of get the vaccine when it becomes available to you. Not only will it help



loing to support your local communities. We recognize that the COVID-19 umerous challenges, forcing you to continually adapt while trying to keep families safe. We are eager to support your existing efforts with another andemic—the COVID-19 vaccine. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine gives you and layer of protection against COVID-19.

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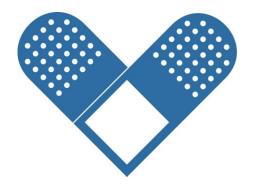
mmunication Toolkit for Essential Workers was created by the Centers for ntion (CDC) to help you provide clear, consistent, and credible information o your employees. We encourage you to review and customize these I there are other materials you can use to raise awareness around the campaign at www.maskupnewhampshire.com.

: Send this letter to encourage your branches, offices, or units to review and erials.

these key messages about COVID-19 vaccine to educate your employees. **juestions (FAQs):** Use these to help answer questions about COVID-19

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Email Signatures / Other





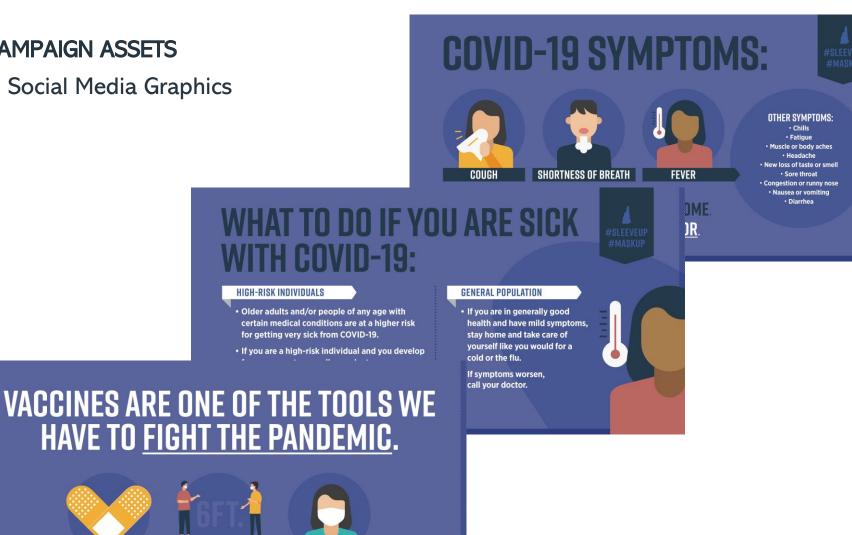
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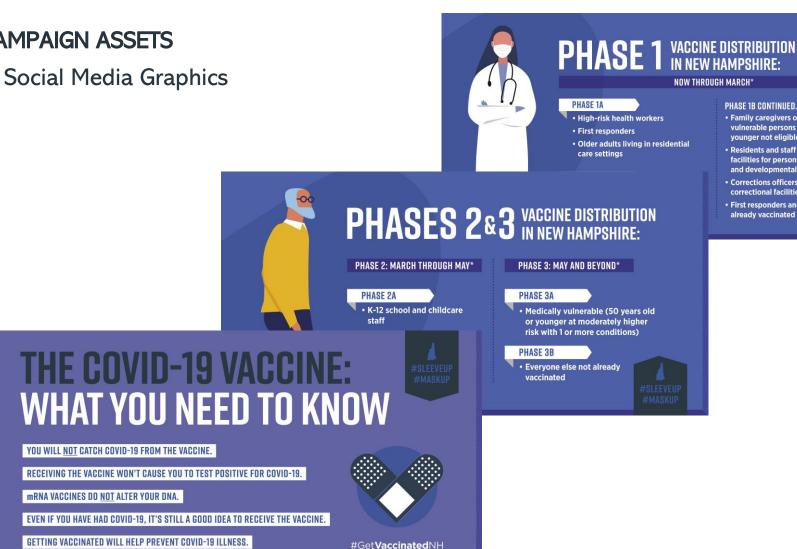
#GetVaccinatedNH

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Social Media Graphics



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NOW THROUGH MARCH*

- · Family caregivers of those medically vulnerable persons (16 years old and younger not eligible)
- · Residents and staff of residential facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- · Corrections officers and staff working in correctional facilities
- · First responders and health workers not already vaccinated

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Social Media Graphics















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Vaccine Side Effects

What Side Affects Does the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Have?

Any side effects are usually mild to moderate. Side effects are from your immune system reacting to the vaccine, which means the vaccine is working.

Side effects reported with the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine include:

- · Injection site pain, swelling and / or redness
- Fatique
- Headache

- Muscle and / or joint pain
- · Chills, fever and / or nausea
- Feeling unwell
- · Swollen lymph nodes

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- · Difficulty breathing
- Swelling of your face and throat
 Dizziness and weakness
- · A fast heartbeat

- · A bad rash all over your body

These may not be all possible side effects. If you have a severe allergic reaction, seek medical care immediately. Call your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

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- Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 and maintaining other prevention measures are essential for you, your patients and your family to stay healthy. We're all in this together let's keep #NH healthy.
- Vaccines have eradicated smallpox, nearly eliminated chickenpox and polio, and minimized the impact of countless other diseases. The #COVID19 vaccine is the most effective tool we have to ending this pandemic, and we encourage you to get yours.
- Do you have questions about the #COVID19 vaccine? Visit the <u>CDC</u> website for answers on the vaccine and how it can help protect you, your family and your loved ones.
- New Hampshire hospitals are on the front lines off #COVID19- providing safe and effective health care for our communities. Help us keep #NH safe by practicing social distancing, wearing a mask when in public and get your vaccine when its time. #SleeveUp to #KeepNHHealthy
- The #COVID19 vaccine is the most effective tool we have to ending this pandemic, and we encourage you to get yours to help protect yourself, your loved ones and your community.
- The pandemic isn't over but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. The #COVID19 vaccine is the most
 effective tool we have to ending the pandemic. We are all in this together.

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- We understand that some people may be concerned about getting the #COVID19 vaccine. More COVID-19 vaccines are being developed as quickly as possible, but routine processes and procedures remain in place to ensure the safety of any vaccine authorized or approved for use. Safety is a top priority, and there are many reasons to get vaccinated, learn more here.
- Even with the #COVID19 vaccine becoming available to #NH residents, there's still work to do please continue to #MaskUpNH, stay 6 feet apart, wash your hands and stay home if you're sick.
- Your health and safety matter. We must all do our part to prevent the spread of #COVID19: wear a face mask, maintain physical distancing, wash your hands and get your vaccine when its time.
- Your best protection from #COVID19 will be a combination of getting a COVID-19 #vaccine, wearing a
 mask, staying at least 6 feet away from others, avoiding crowds, and washing your hands often. No one
 tool alone is going to stop the pandemic. Learn about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination:
 cdc.gov/coronavirus
- FACT: #COVID19 vaccination helps keep you from getting COVID-19.
 The vaccines currently available in the United States are more than 90% effective at preventing COVID-19, according to clinical trials, and are important tools to stop the pandemic. Learn more here.

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COVID-19 Fact Sheets

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10 Myths About The COVID-19 Vaccine

The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that vaccines prevented over 10 million deaths between 2010 and 2015, and many millions more were protected from illness. Almost one year after the first case of COVID-19 was diagnosed, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were approved for emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration, with more coming.



Vaccines are one the most effective tools we have in the fight against COVID-19. While supplies are limited and currently available for those groups identified by the State's Vaccination Plan as 1A, which includes frontline healthcare workers who are caring for COVID-19 patients. Once vaccines are available in widespread quantities, which could be by Spring 2021, a large percentage of the public can be vaccinated. That's a critical piece of the puzzle to ensure COVID-19 will no longer be a pandemic that threatens the lives of those in our community and around the world. For more information on New Hampshire's vaccine distribution plan, please visit NH Department of Health & Human Services Vaccine webpage.

Myth: The vaccines aren't safe because they were developed quickly. This is FALSE.

All the COVID-19 vaccines being used have gone through rigorous studies to ensure they are as safe as possible. Systems that allow CDC to watch for safety issues are in place across the entire country. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted Emergency Use Authorizations for COVID-19 vaccines that have been shown to meet rigorous safety criteria and be effective as determined by data from the manufacturers and findings from large clinical trials.

Myth: The vaccines can lead to long-term effects. This is FALSE.

Serious problems from vaccination can happen, but they are rare. CDC has learned of reports that some people have experienced severe allergic reactions—also known as anaphylaxis—after getting a COVID—19 vaccine. As an example, an allergic reaction is considered severe when a person needs to be treated with epinephrine or EpiPen® or if they must go to the hospital. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and allergies.

Myth: You can get COVID-19 from the vaccines. This is FALSE.

None of the authorized and recommended <u>COVID-19 vaccines or COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States</u> contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19. There are several different types of vaccines in development. All of them teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Sometimes this process can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are a sign that the body is building protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. Learn more about <u>how COVID-19 vaccines work</u>.

It typically takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity (protection against the virus that causes COVID-19) after vaccination. That means it's possible a person could be infected with the virus that

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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGING: COVID-19 VACCINE

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About COVID-19 Vaccines

Facebook Sample Messaging

- There are two COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized and recommended for use in the United States, and three other vaccines are currently in large-scale clinical trials. To learn more about the different vaccines for COVID-19 and how vaccines work, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html
- COVID-19 mRNA vaccines teach our cells how to make a piece of a protein to trigger an immune
 response and build immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19, mRNA does not affect or
 interact with a person's DNA, and the cell breaks down and gets rid of the mRNA as soon as it is
 finished using these instructions. Learn about mRNA vaccines and how they
 work: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/mrna.html
- None of the COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized for use in the United States uses the live
 virus that causes COVID-19. You may have symptoms like a fever after you get a vaccine. This is
 normal and a sign that your immune system is learning how to recognize and fight the virus that
 causes COVID-19. Learn more about the facts behind COVID-19
 vaccines: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html
- How many people need to get a COVID- 19 vaccine for herd immunity? Herd immunity means
 that enough people in a community are protected from getting a disease because they've
 already had the <u>disease</u> or they've been vaccinated. Herd immunity makes it hard for the
 disease to spread from person to person, and it even protects those who cannot be vaccinated,
 like newborns. While experts don't yet know what percentage of people would need to get
 vaccinated to achieve herd immunity, vaccination is a safer way to build protection than getting
 sick with COVID-19. Have a question about COVID-19 vaccines? See answers to our most
 frequently asked questions: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html

Instagram Sample Message

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CDC COVID-19 Fact Sheets



Facts about COVID-19 vaccines

Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.







To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so **your body will be ready to fight** the **virus**, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are very effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.



The vaccines are safe. The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.



Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.



What You Can do if You are at Higher Risk of Severe Illness from COVID-19

Are You at Higher Risk for Severe Illness?



Based on what we know now, those at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

Older adult

People of any age with the following:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- . COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant
- Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m2 or higher but < 40 kg/m2)
- Severe Obesity (BMI ≥ 40 kg/m2)
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoking
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Here's What You Can do to Help Protect Yourself



Limit contact with other people as much as possible.



Wash your hands often.



Avoid close contact (6 feet, which is about two arm lengths) with people who are sick.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.



Avoid all cruise travel and non-essential air travel.

Call your healthcare professional if you are sick.

For more information on steps you can take to protect yourself, see CDC's How to Protect Yourself.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

Additional Resources

CDC: Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination

CDC: Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

CDC: Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines

CDC: Frequently Asked Questions: Flu vs. COVID-19

CDC: COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Toolkit for Essential Workers

CDC: COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Toolkit for Community-Based Organizations

Ad Council / COVID Collaborative: Messaging Recommendations

Ad Council / COVID Collaborative: COVID-19 Vaccination Hesitation

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