

EXCLUSIVE: What REALLY happened at the restaurant?

Infectious Rumors!

She said **WHAT?!**



What is this woman hiding?



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SPECIAL REPORT:
This could
save your
life!



BREAKING DETAILS:
ALMA'S SECRET
PHONE CALL!



**THE SCANDAL
BEHIND THIS
BABY!**

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At a family restaurant...

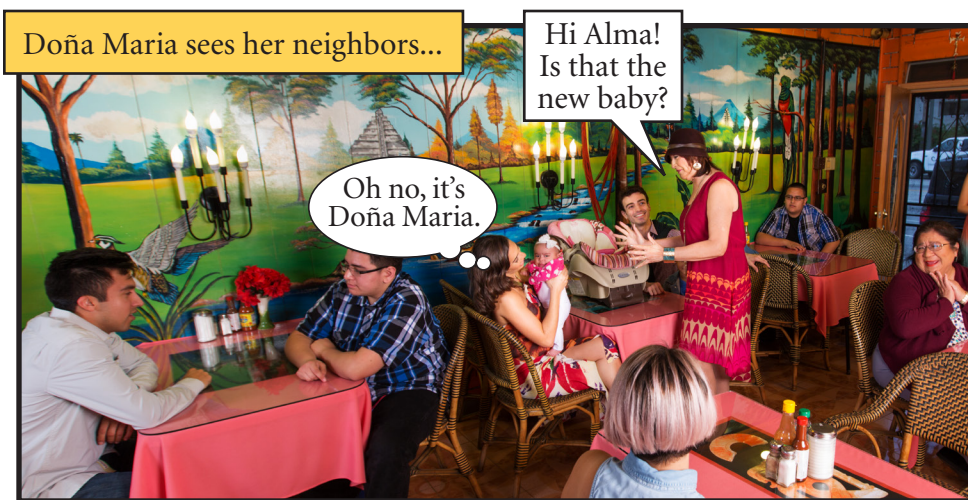


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Everyone talks loudly, causing an uproar...

I'm just saying, vaccines are important to protect everyone from dangerous diseases! Babies and us older adults, like The Mendozas, need vaccines.

We need to talk about this, Alma. She is my baby, too.

Quiet down, we can't hear the music!

Shhh!

I'm just concerned about what I've heard, Kevin! What if something goes wrong?

Who are you calling old?!

Everyone, please sit down!

My singing debut is ruined!

You guys are scaring the baby!

Hey, we're trying to hear our friend sing!

I am so posting this on Facebook...

A few minutes later, Rosa returns...

What happened in here?

A few days later, The Mendozas run into Rosa on their way to a mobile clinic...



Hi, Rosa!

Hi!

Mrs. Mendoza gives Rosa her exaggerated version of what happened...



Hey, so what happened at the restaurant the other day?



Yes! Then Kevin asked Alma if the new baby was even his!

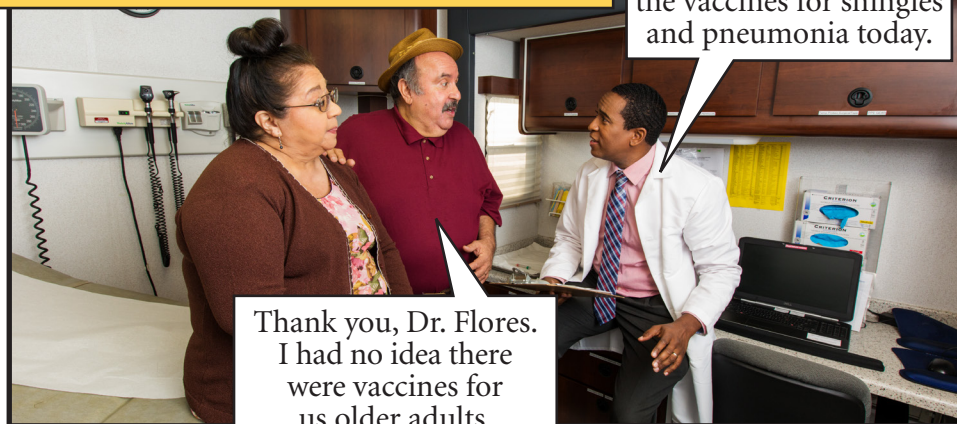


Really?

No way!

Oh yeah!

Several minutes later, inside the mobile clinic...



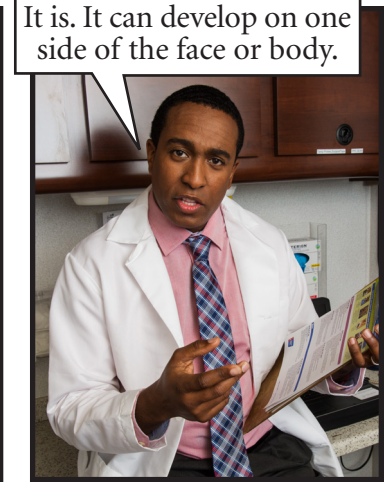
I'm glad you're getting the vaccines for shingles and pneumonia today.

Thank you, Dr. Flores. I had no idea there were vaccines for us older adults.



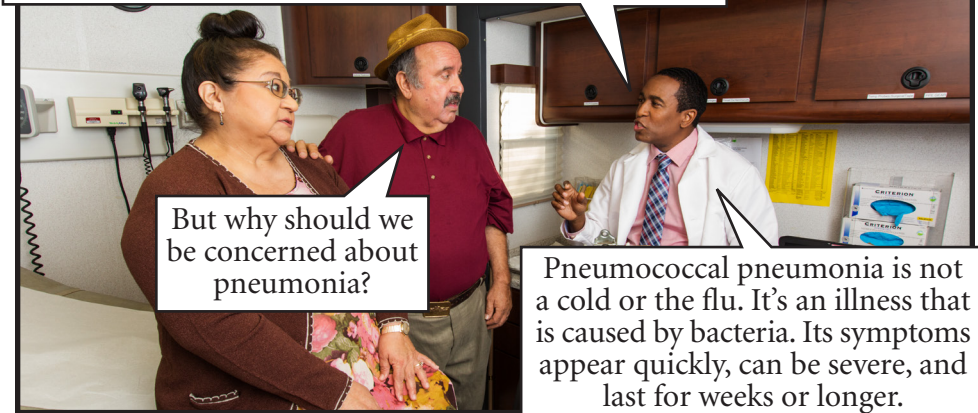
I'm not old.

But I am afraid of getting that shingles rash. It sounds painful.



It is. It can develop on one side of the face or body.

It's caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. The risk increases with age. That's why we recommend that people 60 years or older get this vaccine. Since you're over 65, you should also get the pneumonia shot.



But why should we be concerned about pneumonia?

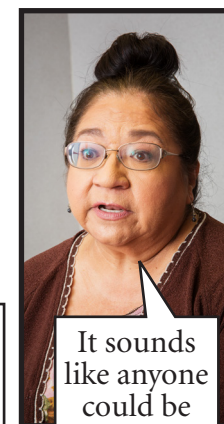
Pneumococcal pneumonia is not a cold or the flu. It's an illness that is caused by bacteria. Its symptoms appear quickly, can be severe, and last for weeks or longer.



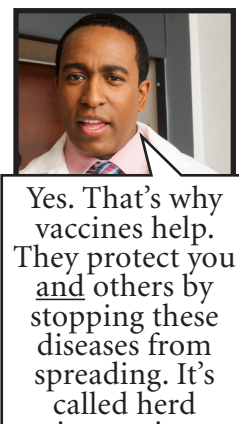
How does it spread?



By coughing or sneezing, or through close contact.



It sounds like anyone could be at risk.



Yes. That's why vaccines help. They protect you and others by stopping these diseases from spreading. It's called herd immunity.

People have benefited from vaccines for more than two centuries. It's like what happened with smallpox. The vaccine eliminated the disease by the 1980s.

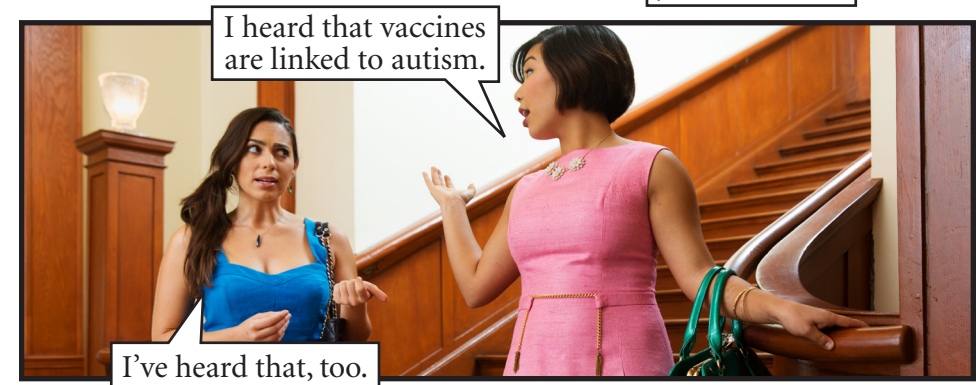


The next day, at the local pharmacy...





Influenza, or the flu, is more dangerous than the common cold. The flu virus can lead to severe problems including death, even in healthy children and older adults.





It's the middle of the night and Kevin is exhausted but relieved that baby Aurora has finally gone back to sleep...

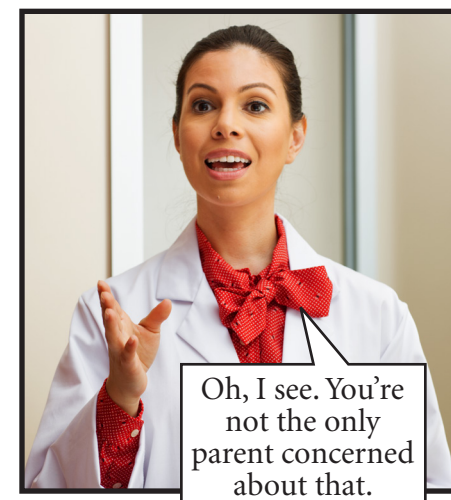


Alma begins to cry...





The next day, at baby Aurora's two month doctor appointment...



That rumor started after a paper written by a British physician in 1998 went public. The original study was found to have false data and the doctor even lost his medical license. There's been many studies and there's no evidence that vaccines or their ingredients cause autism.



Don't worry. I know this is a difficult time. But the nurse and I will walk you through the entire process. Sound good?



The nurse enters...



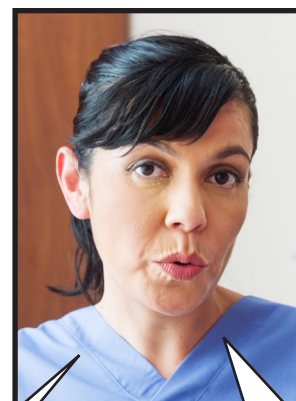
What is it for?



After the nurse gives the Rotavirus vaccine, she prepares the needles...



Now I will be giving vaccines that will protect against polio, Hepatitis B, pneumonia and meningitis.



She will also receive a combination vaccine called DTaP, which will protect against Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis, which is also known as whooping cough.

How much are you giving her?





The required amount, also known as dosage, of this first combined vaccine is 0.5mL. The correct amount has been measured.



Why do you give so many shots at once?



The required amount is so small, combining the injections this way...



...means giving your baby only three quick injections, instead of seven.

Research studies show that babies' bodies can handle many vaccines at once.



Oh my gosh! It's okay, it's okay.

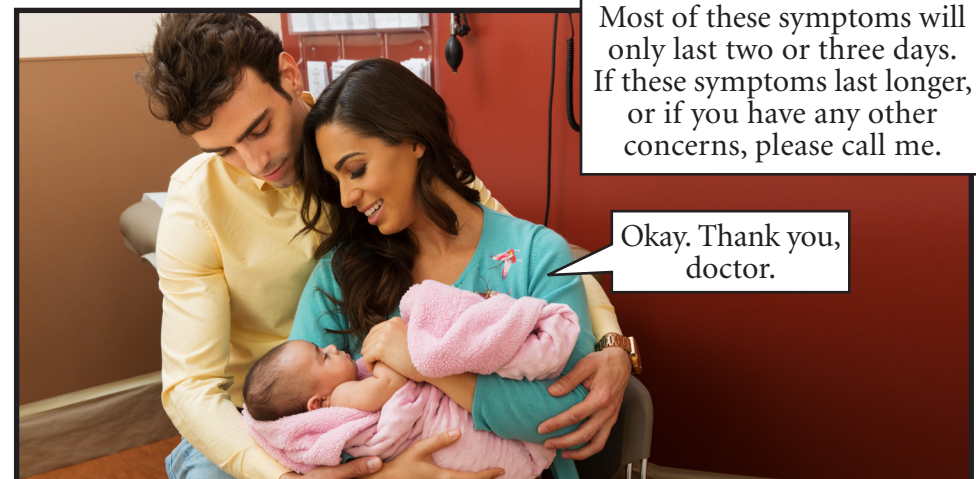


If you feel comfortable, you can breastfeed to calm her down.

Should I be worried if our baby gets a fever?



Fevers, or any other mild reactions, are normal and may happen. Your baby's body is creating new antibodies to protect against the diseases.



Most of these symptoms will only last two or three days. If these symptoms last longer, or if you have any other concerns, please call me.

Okay. Thank you, doctor.

It is Friday evening and Rosa and Mrs. Mendoza stop by the pharmacy...

That's all you're getting?



The food at the movies is expensive. Go get more snacks!



You're not going to fit all that in your purse.

That's too much junk food.



We'll pack some in your purse, too.

Just then, they see Alma on her way out after getting a flu shot...



On a Friday night? See! I told you she and Kevin are having problems.

Hey, is that Alma? It looks like she's out by herself.

Is that why they were arguing at the restaurant?



They probably already split up.

I wonder where Kevin is sleeping now?



Why do you care? You plan on paying him a visit?

Look out, here she comes!



What is she saying?



Ooh, I love surprises. I better hurry there.

She's having an affair!

With the baby's real father!



Oh no, we're going to be late to our movie!

This is better than the movies!



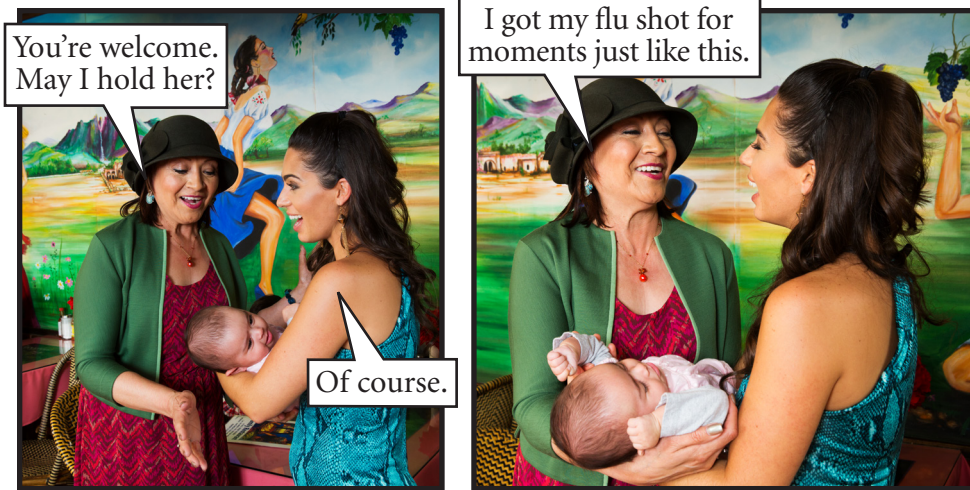
Let's go! I like to watch the previews.

All right, Kevin. I'll go pick up the kids and we'll meet you there.

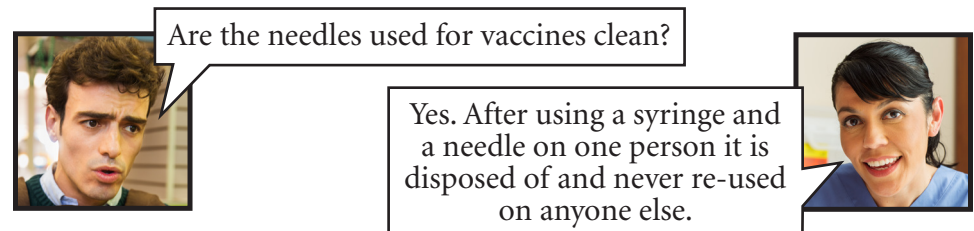
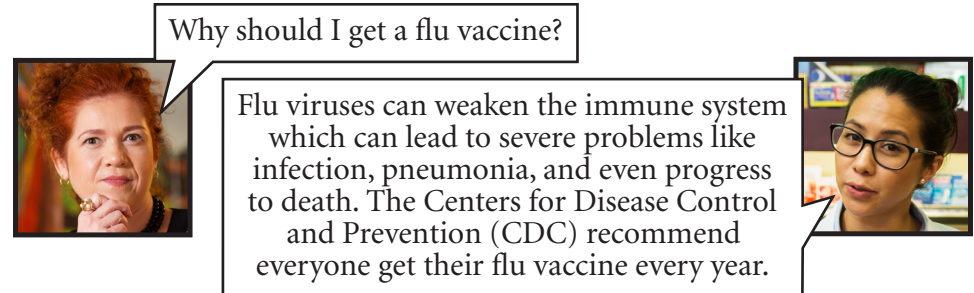
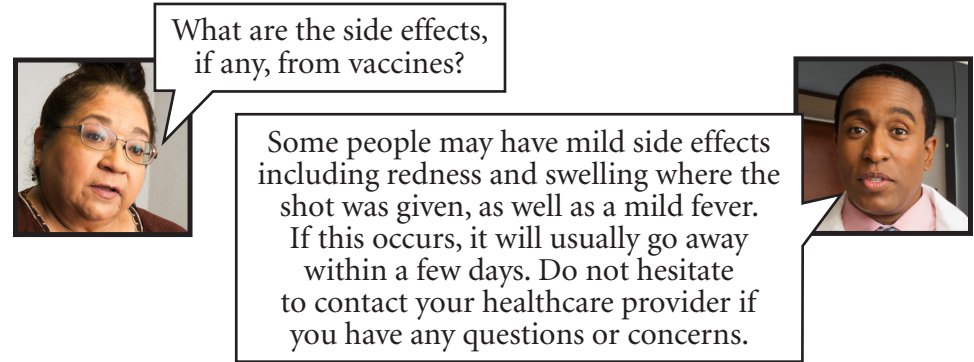
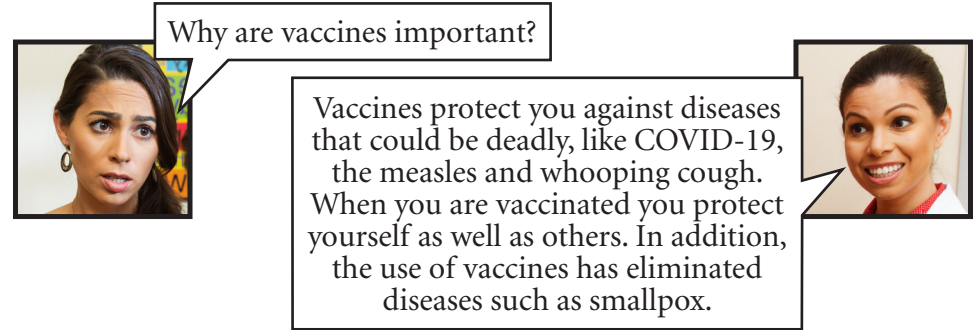


A few weeks later, at the family restaurant...





QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



Disease	Vaccine	Disease spread by	Disease symptoms	Disease complications
Chickenpox	Varicella vaccine protects against chickenpox.	Air, direct contact	Rash, tiredness, headache, fever	Infected blisters, bleeding disorders, encephalitis (brain swelling), pneumonia (infection in the lungs)
Diphtheria	DTaP* vaccine protects against diphtheria.	Air, direct contact	Sore throat, mild fever, weakness, swollen glands in neck	Swelling of the heart muscle, heart failure, coma, paralysis, death
Hib	Hib vaccine protects against <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b.	Air, direct contact	May be no symptoms unless bacteria enter the blood	Meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), intellectual disability, epiglottitis (life-threatening infection that can block the windpipe and lead to serious breathing problems), pneumonia (infection in the lungs), death
Hepatitis A	HepA vaccine protects against hepatitis A.	Direct contact, contaminated food or water	May be no symptoms, fever, stomach pain, loss of appetite, fatigue, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine	Liver failure, arthralgia (joint pain), kidney, pancreatic and blood disorders
Hepatitis B	HepB vaccine protects against hepatitis B.	Contact with blood or body fluids	May be no symptoms, fever, headache, weakness, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), joint pain	Chronic liver infection, liver failure, liver cancer
Influenza (Flu)	Flu vaccine protects against influenza.	Air, direct contact	Fever, muscle pain, sore throat, cough, extreme fatigue	Pneumonia (infection in the lungs)
Measles	MMR** vaccine protects against measles.	Air, direct contact	Rash, fever, cough, runny nose, pink eye	Encephalitis (brain swelling), pneumonia (infection in the lungs), death
Mumps	MMR** vaccine protects against mumps.	Air, direct contact	Swollen salivary glands (under the jaw), fever, headache, tiredness, muscle pain	Meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), encephalitis (brain swelling), inflammation of testicles or ovaries, deafness
Pertussis	DTaP* vaccine protects against pertussis (whooping cough).	Air, direct contact	Severe cough, runny nose, apnea (a pause in breathing in infants)	Pneumonia (infection in the lungs), death
Polio	IPV vaccine protects against polio.	Air, direct contact, through the mouth	May be no symptoms, sore throat, fever, nausea, headache	Paralysis, death
Pneumococcal	PCV13 vaccine protects against pneumococcus.	Air, direct contact	May be no symptoms, pneumonia (infection in the lungs)	Bacteremia (blood infection), meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), death
Rotavirus	RV vaccine protects against rotavirus.	Through the mouth	Diarrhea, fever, vomiting	Severe diarrhea, dehydration
Rubella	MMR** vaccine protects against rubella.	Air, direct contact	Sometimes rash, fever, swollen lymph nodes	Very serious in pregnant women—can lead to miscarriage, stillbirth, premature delivery, birth defects
Tetanus	DTaP* vaccine protects against tetanus.	Exposure through cuts in skin	Stiffness in neck and abdominal muscles, difficulty swallowing, muscle spasms, fever	Broken bones, breathing difficulty, death

* DTaP combines protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis.
 ** MMR combines protection against measles, mumps, and rubella.

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What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a virus.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Symptoms are different in everyone who gets COVID-19, but the most common symptoms are fever, dry cough, and fatigue. A symptom that is unique to COVID-19 is loss of taste or smell.

How is COVID-19 spread?

COVID-19 is spread from person to person. It is most commonly spread when people are in close contact with each other (less than 6 feet apart) through respiratory droplets in the air from talking, sneezing, or coughing.

How can I protect myself from COVID-19?

The best way to protect yourself from COVID-19 is by getting the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are not vaccinated, you can protect yourself from COVID-19 by wearing a mask, staying six feet apart when around people you don't live with, and washing your hands often.

Can COVID-19 be spread by someone who doesn't have symptoms?

Yes, COVID-19 can be spread by someone who doesn't have symptoms. This is why it is important to protect yourself even when you are around people who don't seem sick.

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Where can I get a COVID-19 vaccine?

Visit **vaccinatela.info**

Or call to schedule your appointment at **(833) 540-0473**

Will I have to pay for the COVID-19 vaccine?

No, the COVID-19 vaccine is free of charge, even if you don't have health insurance.

Can the COVID-19 vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

No, the COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.

If I have already had COVID-19 and recovered, should I still get the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes, you should still get the COVID-19 vaccine if you have had COVID-19 in the past because it is possible to get COVID-19 again.

If I am currently sick with COVID-19, can I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

No, you should wait until you have recovered from COVID-19 and do not have symptoms before getting the COVID-19 vaccine.

Where can I get information about COVID-19 vaccinations for children?

For more information visit **vaccinatela.info**

Or call the Los Angeles County Department of Health at **(833) 540-0473**