

The COVID-19 Vaccine

Activity #1: Introduction and Vocabulary

About "COVID-19"



The virus that causes COVID – 19 is a **coronavirus** that was first seen in Wuhan, China. It is now found around the world including in the U.S.

COVID – 19 is an **infectious disease** caused by a new virus not found in humans before.





The virus causes an illness with various **symptoms**. It can cause **pneumonia**.





Are these sentences true (T) or false(F)?

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|---|---|---|
| 1. COVID-19 was first seen in Italy. | T | F |
| 2. The virus is not infectious. | T | F |
| 3. The virus can cause pneumonia. | T | F |
| 4. This virus was not found in humans before. | T | F |

Symptoms and Ways to Stop Coronavirus

(Write the numbers in the correct boxes.)

	<input type="text"/>	<u>Cough</u>
	<input type="text"/>	<u>Difficulty breathing</u>
	<input type="text"/>	<u>Fever</u>
	<input type="text"/>	<u>Runny Nose</u>

	<input type="text"/>	<u>Wash your hands</u>
	<input type="text"/>	<u>Wear face masks</u>
	<input type="text"/>	<u>Avoid close contact</u>
	<input type="text"/>	<u>Cover your nose when sneezing</u>

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COVID-19 Vaccines

Another way to stop or **prevent** Coronavirus is to get a **vaccine**. A vaccine is also called a **shot**.



Activity #2: Video

Watch the video about the vaccine. Write down something that you learn.

Activity #3: How to Get a Vaccine

Are you (or your family member) age 65 years or older?

1. **Your Doctor:** Your doctor may give the vaccine. Not all doctors will do this. If your doctor called you, you do not need to do anything. They will tell you what to do next.
2. **Telephone:** If your doctor did not contact you, you can call **877-918-2224**, every day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments Assistance Line).
3. **Online:** You can go online to register for an appointment at CT.GOV.
4. **Senior Centers** in some towns are offering to help. Call your town's Senior Center to see if they can help you register for an appointment for a vaccine.

To learn more, go to CT.GOV: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/covid-19%20vaccinations>

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Activity #4: What You Will Need to Complete the Online Form

You will need this information:

1. First Name

2. Last Name

3. Email

4. Phone Number

XXX-XXX-XXXX

5. Zip Code

6. Date of Birth

MM/DD/YYYY

7. Eligible Occupation or Age Eligibility Requirement

Examples (You need to choose the correct one):

- I am eligible because I am 65 or older and I live in CT
- Healthcare Personnel
- First Responders
- Corrections Officers
- Agricultural Workers, including farm workers
- Food Service and Restaurants
- And more....