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WHY SHOULD I GET VACCINATED FOR COVID-19?

To protect ourselves; and To protect those around us, because not everyone can be vaccinated – including very young babies, those who are seriously ill or have certain allergies – they depend on others being vaccinated to ensure they are also safe from vaccine-preventable diseases.

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I HEAR THAT SOME PEOPLE GET SIDE EFFECTS AFTER THEY GET VACCINATED WITH COVID-19 VACCINE. IS THIS NORMAL?

Yes, some people that receive the COVID-19 experience side effects. These are generally mild to moderate and they are a result of your immune system instructing your body to react in a certain way as a means of protection.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES?

For more information visit www.sacoronavirus.co.za or www.health.gov.za or www.nicd.ac.za