Who makes the vaccine?
Currently, four vaccines are authorized and recommended to prevent COVID-19: Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Janssen (Johnson and Johnson) and Novavax.

Both vaccines went through a rigorous, transparent clinical trial and approval process and were found to be >94% effective.

Medical experts agree that both vaccines are safe and effective at protecting you against COVID-19.

What if I’ve already had COVID-19, do I still need to get vaccinated?
Yes. It is important to get vaccinated for longer and better protection.

According to the CDC, “because there are severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that re-infection with COVID-19 is possible, the vaccine should be offered to you regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 infection.”

Will the vaccine give me COVID-19?
No. The vaccines do not contain anything that can make you sick.

The COVID-19 vaccine is an mRNA. mRNA vaccines give our cells instructions for making a harmless protein found on the outside surface of the virus that causes COVID-19. This “spike protein” trains our immune system to target the virus when it shows up.

Do I still need to wear a mask?
Yes. We will still need to protect our families, friends and communities from COVID-19 while people are getting vaccinated: Mask, Social Distance, Avoid Large Groups, Practice Good Hand Hygiene.

Will the vaccine protect me from getting sick with COVID-19?
Yes. The vaccine can keep you safe by preparing your immune system to immediately recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19 before it can spread and cause damage.

Where can I find more information about the COVID-19 vaccine?
There are several reputable sources to learn more:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Health
www.covid19usvi.com

For more information on COVID-19 Vaccines, please visit:
Pfizer-BioNTech

Moderna
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Moderna.html

Novavax

Janssen (J&J)