



## COVID-19 VACCINES

Here are some things to keep in mind about Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved COVID-19 vaccines:

- **You pay nothing.** All HealthSelect of Texas<sup>®</sup> plans, including Consumer Directed HealthSelect<sup>SM</sup>, will cover the COVID-19 vaccine at no cost to you.
- **COVID-19 vaccines are safe.** The FDA uses a set of criteria to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of vaccines. The COVID-19 vaccines available have been approved by the FDA.
- **You may need more than one shot for effectiveness.** Some of the COVID-19 vaccines require two doses. Once you get your first dose, make sure to ask about getting your second dose of the same vaccine before leaving the pharmacy or facility.
- **Booster shots are available.** The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that certain people get a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine at least 6 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series. For the most up to date information about booster shots and eligibility, visit the [CDC website](#).
- **Talk to your health care provider.** Your Primary Care Provider or pharmacist can answer questions you may have about the COVID-19 vaccine. Learn more about your HealthSelect pharmacy benefits on the HealthSelect website Prescription Drug Program page.
- **Be on the alert for scams.** Some fraudsters are using COVID-19 to commit health care fraud. Be wary if you get a call about COVID-19 and guard your private information.

For help finding a COVID-19 vaccine provider, call a BCBSTX Personal Health Assistant toll-free at **(800) 252-8039 (TTY: 711)**, Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. CT.



**For other resources and information about COVID-19, visit [COVID-19 and Your HealthSelect Plan](#), [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and [FDA](#) websites.**