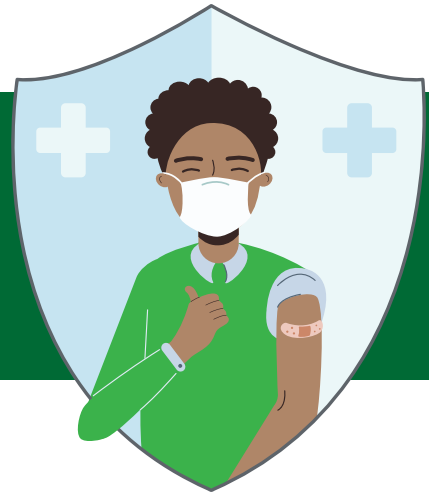


# COVID-19 VACCINE FACTS FOR LANDSCAPE AND LAWN CARE COMPANIES



## Protect Yourself, Your Family, and Your Co-workers

Landscape and lawn care employees are part of the nation's Essential workforce. We want you to be healthy! Getting vaccinated will help protect you, your family, and your co-workers from the very real risk of serious illness or death from COVID-19. By getting vaccinated, we all play a role in bringing the COVID-19 epidemic under control. The following information includes the most recent recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DANGERS OF COVID-19

- COVID-19 is NOT just like the flu. It is much more dangerous.



**HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE in the United States  
have died from COVID-19**

- More than 2.3 million people (as of February 2021) around the world have died COVID-19
- COVID-19 has disproportionality affected racial minorities
  - Latinos are 2.4 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than Caucasians
  - African Americans are two times more likely to die from COVID-19 than Caucasians

### FACTS ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINES

- COVID-19 vaccination works by teaching your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19, which helps protect you from getting sick.
- Before a vaccine is approved for use in the U.S., it goes through careful testing to help ensure it is safe and effective. Highly trained scientists and doctors at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) evaluate the results of these clinical studies.



**The FDA has approved MULTIPLE VACCINES for COVID-19  
and has determined that they are SAFE.**

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# COVID-19 Vaccine Facts for the Landscape and Lawn Care Companies, *Continued*



The landscape industry has been deemed **ESSENTIAL** by the federal government and has been selected to **GET VACCINATED EARLIER**.

- Depending on the manufacturer, two doses may be required. Some people may have side effects, just as some people do when getting the flu or other types of vaccines. Most side effects are minor and last for less than a day. If you have any concerns about how you may react to the vaccine, speak with your doctor.
- The agencies that give the vaccine only use your information to track the dates you get the shot and the lot number of the manufacturer's vaccine. Your personal information is not shared with other agencies such as Immigration Customs Enforcement.
- Even after getting the vaccine, people will still need to wear masks and social distance to protect themselves and others. Getting vaccinated greatly reduces the likelihood of getting seriously ill from COVID-19, but it doesn't provide 100% protection.

## BE IN THE KNOW! YOU MAY HEAR THINGS FROM FRIENDS OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA THAT AREN'T TRUE. THESE ARE FACTS.

### FACT

As of mid-February 2021, there are two U.S. federally approved vaccines (Moderna & Pfizer), and they **DO NOT** contain COVID-19 virus.

### FACT

**YOU WILL NOT** get COVID-19 from the vaccines.

### FACT

There is **NO** microchip in the vaccines.

### FACT

There are **NO KNOWN** drinks, foods, or other home remedies that will protect you from COVID-19.

### FACT

COVID-19 mRNA vaccines (from Pfizer and Moderna) **DO NOT** change or interact with your DNA in any way.

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