ELIGIBILITY
The COVID-19 vaccination supply is limited and will be distributed to people in phases.

To check if you are eligible to receive the vaccine, visit: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/covidvaccinedistribution/

HOW TO GET THE VACCINE
Currently, a limited number of vaccines are available through a network of providers across LA County, including County sites, City sites, pharmacies and health providers. Other distributors will be added as supply becomes available. When eligible, you should get the vaccine wherever you can schedule it first. The vaccine is voluntary at this time.

To schedule with the County or City, visit: vaccinatelacounty.com or corona-virus.la/covid-19-vaccine

When you go to your appointment, please make sure to have your identification and appointment confirmation ready. Be prepared to wait in line, too.

WHAT TO EXPECT
Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the vaccine does not contain a live virus; You will not be infected with COVID-19.

The vaccine is free to everyone. Your doctor or pharmacy may charge a fee, which your insurance should cover. People without insurance can get the vaccine with no out-of pocket cost/payments.

When you select a site, you can choose one with a specific type of vaccine (both doses should be the same), and select walk up or drive through. Wear clothing that allows easy access to your upper left arm. Be prepared to wait.

There are two different, but equally effective, vaccines. Both vaccines require two doses to be fully protected. The effectiveness is 94% with two doses. Make note of which vaccine you are given as it affects the timeline of your second dose.

AFTER VACCINATION
You will need to be monitored on-site for any allergic reaction for approximately 20 minutes.

Per the CDC, you may experience side effects. They are normal signs your body is building up protection and should dissipate in a few days. Some common side effects include pain or swelling at the injection site, fever, chills, tiredness, or headache.

Schedule an appointment to receive your second dose 21 days after receiving your first dose for the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine or 28 days for the Moderna vaccine.

Continue to wear a mask, practice social (physical) distancing, stay six feet apart, avoid gatherings, and limit indoor activities to protect yourself and others who have not yet received the vaccine.

MORE INFORMATION
City of LA Info - https://corona-virus.la/covid-19-vaccine
LA County Info - http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm