

COVID-19 VACCINE TIPS FOR TALKS

Do you know someone who says they are going to wait and see before taking the COVID-19 vaccine? Or not take it at all? Or maybe you yourself are on the fence? Then get talking! Listening to people's views without judging them and sharing reliable information can help them—and you—make up your minds.

Below are some tips for having respectful conversations. Use them with our common questions and concerns. You can also view a video with doctors and nurses from your community talking about the COVID-19 vaccine. Together, these tools can help you, your family, and your friends make informed decisions about getting the vaccine.

TIPS

- Start by sharing if you've gotten or plan to get the vaccine. Then ask your family member or friend about their own plans.
- Repeat back what they say. This makes people feel that you are paying attention.
- Use questions that can't be answered yes or no. This helps you understand them.
- Affirm the positive in what you hear. This makes people feel respected.
- Avoid correcting people directly. If someone doesn't have the right information, look for it in our question and concerns and share that with them.
- End by saying you hope your talk will help your family member or friend make a good decision. That's all!

Did you have a respectful conversation? Mission accomplished!