




Benefits of COVID-19 Vaccination

Ask a Pharmacist Office Hours

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1. Vaccination is a safer, more predictable way of forming immunity.¹
 - a. Immunological responses to the vaccines have been studied and are more predictable compared to immunity after infection.
 - b. Does not require illness, the severity of which is difficult to predict.
 2. Vaccination is safe.
 - a. Most extensive vaccine monitoring program ever.
 - b. Hundreds of millions of Americans vaccinated.
 3. Vaccination works.
 - a. Although effectiveness at preventing does decrease over time (necessitating booster shots), vaccines still prevent severe disease like hospitalization and death.

References

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