



What is The Delta Variant?

The Delta variant is a strain of the original Covid-19 virus that has naturally evolved & changed¹

You can help stop community spread of Covid-19 by wearing masks

The vaccine is the best way to protect yourself: 96% of fully vaccinated people stay out of the hospital¹

Philly & The Delta

Philadelphia has a mask mandate as of August 21:

- You must show proof of vaccination or wear a mask while indoors
- Masks are required at outdoor events with a thousand people or more²

The 19131-zip code currently has a high Covid-19 positivity rate. It also has a low rate of vaccination.³ Out of every 10,000 people only 4,070 eligible individuals have received at least one dose.⁴

Why Me? Slowing the spread of the Delta variant can help protect & prevent:¹



Your Family & Loved Ones

Keep Schools In Person



Unvaccinated Children

Another Lockdown



People who are sick & immunocompromised

Ease the Burden On Doctors & Nurses



Vaccination Isn't Just For Your Safety, It Is For Everyone's Safety!

Check out these sources or Linktree for more information:

<https://linktr.ee/rfruehwald>

¹: Ed Yong, *The Atlantic*, *How the Pandemic Now Ends*. 2021. <https://tinyurl.com/4sjzsez2>

²: The City of Philadelphia, Department of Public Health. <https://tinyurl.com/52hjznky>

³: Covid-19 Dashboard, PA Department of Public Health. <https://tinyurl.com/czfxsppe>

⁴: Vaccine Data, City of Philadelphia. <https://tinyurl.com/3e47cpu8>

COVID-19 TRUTH VERSUS MISINFORMATION



The Covid-19 vaccines can give you Covid-19

The Covid-19 vaccines can change your DNA

The Covid-19 vaccines can make you infertile

The Covid-19 vaccines aren't safe because they were developed too quickly

People in other countries aren't getting vaccinated



The vaccines don't contain the Covid-19 virus so you cannot catch Covid-19 from them¹

None of the vaccines enter the part of the cell where DNA is located, so they cannot change or affect DNA¹

There is no evidence that the Covid-19 vaccines affect anyone's fertility¹

The science & methods used to make the vaccines were already in development² or being used before the pandemic started¹

When Covid-19 was identified, scientists globally worked on vaccines so people around the world are being vaccinated¹

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¹: Kelen and Maragakis. John Hopkins. COVID-19 Vaccines: Myth Versus Fact.

<https://tinyurl.com/u7shw38x>

²: CDC. Understanding Viral Vector COVID-19 Vaccines. <https://tinyurl.com/3azu67yc>



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Justice Acknowledgement

UTC recognizes that the Black community experiences healthcare injustices because of systematic racism. This causes valid feelings of suspicion & pain around healthcare & Covid-19 vaccines.¹

During the Covid-19 pandemic, these systematic injustices have caused greater health & economic burdens to many Black families, creating even more distrust.²

Some things to consider...

Covid-19 vaccines are administered to people & communities of all backgrounds. There are no vaccines being given to certain populations based on race, gender, or class.

Covid-19 vaccines can benefit everyone's health and wellbeing by slowing down the spread of Covid-19.

Talk to someone you trust in the healthcare field (nurse, doctor, healthcare providers). Ask them questions to help you make the most informed decision.

In times of crises, we are each other's greatest resource. We can protect & keep each other safe by masking, social distancing and getting tested & vaccinated.

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1: The Clinical Problem Solvers Podcast, Episode 162: Antiracism in Medicine Series - Episode 6 - Racism, Trustworthiness, and the COVID-19 Vaccine. <https://tinyurl.com/d2y7exes>

2: Our Mission, Black Doctor's Covid-19 Consortium. <https://tinyurl.com/w78kxaat>



WEST PHILLY VACCINATION & TESTING LOCATIONS



Vaccines are free and do not require insurance

Testing sites have different requirements (i.e. Covid-19 symptoms). Cost may vary depending on insurance

At-home testing kits can be found at local pharmacies.

- BinaxNOW or Ellume will give rapid results
- Pixel Covid-19 PCR test gives results in several days

VACCINATION LOCATIONS¹

Rite Aid at 5627 Chestnut St.
Accessibility: 56th Street El station

CVS at 4849 Market St. Accessibility: 49th street trolley station

Neighborhood Pharmacy at 5701 Chestnut St.
Accessibility: 56th Street El station

The City of Philadelphia is giving home vaccinations for people who are homebound. A registered healthcare professional will administer the vaccine²

Walgreens at 300 N 63rd St.
Accessibility: 30 bus

Rite Aid at 4641 Chestnut St.
Accessibility: 46th Street El station

Spectrum Health Services at 5201 Haverford Ave.
Accessibility: 52 bus

TESTING LOCATIONS

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia-Mill Creek Recreation Center at 4700 Brown St.

Rite Aid at 5627 Chestnut St.

Sayre Health Center at 5800 Walnut St.

Spectrum Health Service at 5201 Haverford Ave.



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1: Vaccination Sites Near the Promise Zone Map. <https://tinyurl.com/5jh9ka2f>

2: City of Philadelphia, Department of Health. Homebound vaccination program available for older adults and people with disabilities. <https://tinyurl.com/4zdhpw7d>