

## Should people with cancer get the COVID-19 shot?

Most adults with health problems, such as cancer, can get a COVID-19 shot.

Having cancer may increase your risk of getting COVID-19.

Cancer makes you more likely to get very sick from COVID-19.

If you have had any cancer treatment, talk to your doctor before you get a COVID-19 shot.

## Can you get a COVID-19 shot during cancer treatments?

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But, most people with cancer can get the COVID-19 shot.

## Is one COVID-19 vaccine better than the other for people with cancer?

People with cancer should take whichever COVID-19 vaccine they can get.

The key is to get the shot if you can.

But first, talk to your doctor.

## Other Ways to Protect Yourself

1. Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth.
2. Stay 6 feet away from people.
3. Stay away from crowds.
4. Wash your hands a lot with soap and water.
5. Use hand sanitizer if there is no soap and water.
6. Cover your coughs and sneezes.
7. Every day, clean things you touch, such as countertops and door handles.

**Get the Shot!**  
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## When to Call the Doctor

Call your doctor:

- If the pain where you got the shot gets worse after 24 hours. Keep in mind that your arm where you got the shot will hurt for a few days.
- If the common side effects do not seem to be going away after a few days.

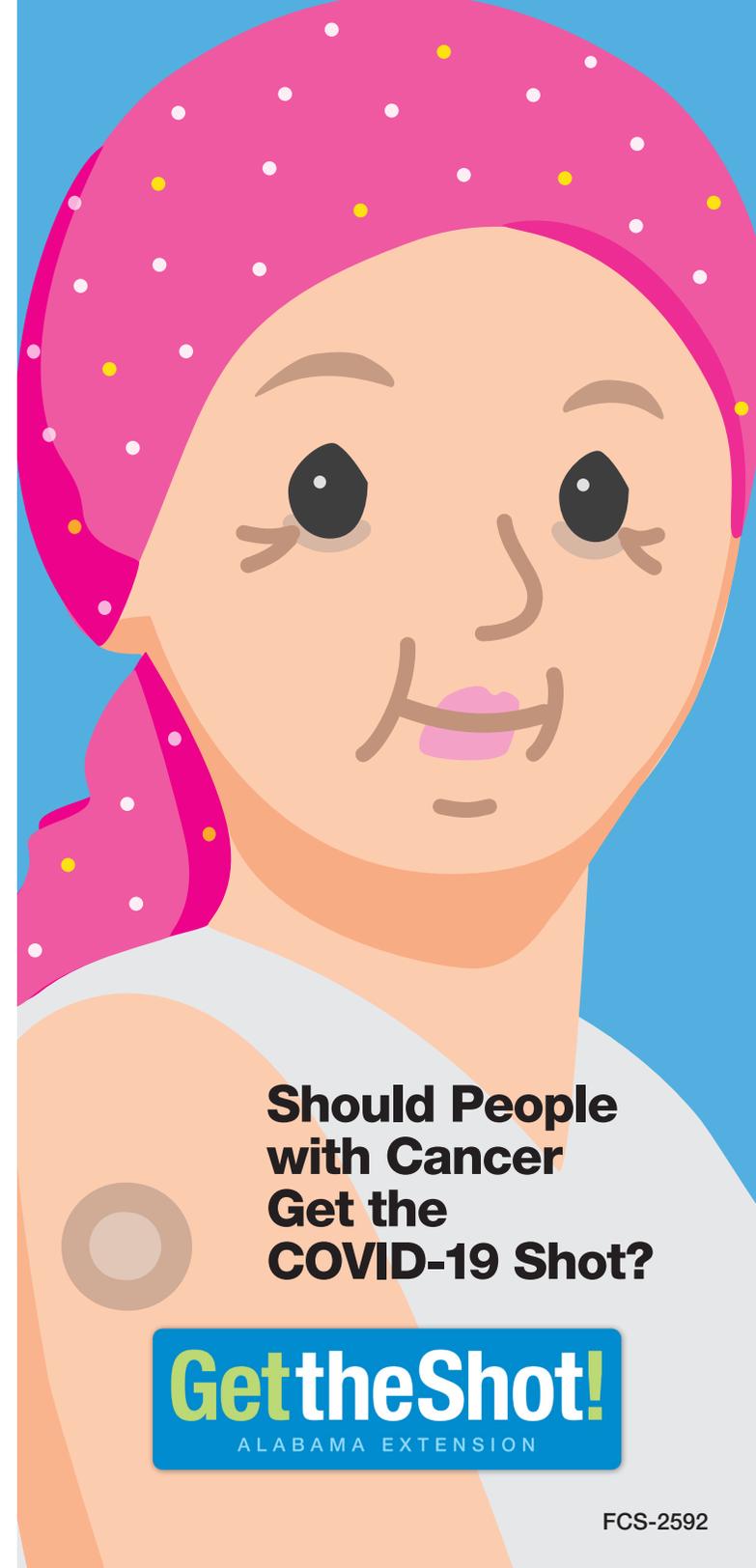
**If you have an allergic reaction to the COVID-19 shot after leaving the vaccine site, call your doctor or 911.**



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