To our patients,

We know that choosing to get vaccinated can be a hard decision. You may not be sure how the vaccine works, what ingredients are in it and what side effects you might have. You might wonder if you can trust doctors, and you might question the information you hear. But please know we're here for you. You can count on our doctors, nurses and staff for the information you need to stay safe and healthy.

You deserve to feel like you’re making the best decision to protect yourself, your family and your community. And we’re doing our best to make sure everyone who wants the vaccine can get it. Because the truth is, the only way we can beat COVID-19 is together.

Make your decision based on the facts
There’s a lot of wrong and fake information out there about the vaccine. Please know you can trust the information shared by doctors and experts.

**FACT:** The vaccine will not give you COVID-19.

**FACT:** The vaccine will not change your DNA.

**FACT:** The vaccine will not make you infertile.

**FACT:** The vaccines passed extensive clinical trials.

Get answers to your questions
Find out when you can get the vaccine, what it’s made of, what side effects you might have and more at [aah.org/VaccineInfo](http://aah.org/VaccineInfo).

How do I know the vaccine is safe?
There were no serious safety concerns during clinical trials. There have also been few serious reactions and 0 deaths from the vaccine.*

How effective is the vaccine?
The vaccines are shown to be highly effective in preventing COVID-19. Up to 18,000 deaths were avoided in just one week of vaccination.**

When will it be my turn?
We’re vaccinating our most at-risk patients first. If you’re our patient, we’ll contact you to make an appointment when it’s your turn. Please be patient, vaccine supplies are currently limited.

Do I still need to wear a mask?
Yes, it’s important that you still wear a mask and social distance. It’ll take time to vaccinate enough people to stop the virus from spreading.

This is your chance to protect the people you care about
The vaccine teaches your immune system what the COVID-19 virus looks like. If you get the virus, your body will then be more ready to fight it. But the vaccine doesn’t just protect you against COVID-19. It helps protect your children, parents, neighbors and coworkers from getting sick, too.

We believe the vaccine is our shot at a brighter future. And we hope you’ll help us stop the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. Stay informed at [aah.org/VaccineInfo](http://aah.org/VaccineInfo) and thank you for choosing us as your trusted health and wellness partner.

Your Advocate Aurora Health care team

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**Pfizer vaccine snapshot: Phase 1A distribution in U.S. – Dec. 14-23, 2020