FREE COVID-19 VACCINES FOR UNINSURED FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I DON’T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. CAN I STILL GET MY COVID-19 VACCINE?
Yes. Anyone without health insurance, no matter their immigration status, can get free COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccines.

DO I HAVE TO SHOW PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP TO GET MY VACCINE?
• No. COVID-19 vaccines are 100% free to all individuals in the U.S., regardless of immigration status.
• Some states or vaccine providers may ask for proof of state or city residency.

WHAT IF I’M ASKED ABOUT MY IMMIGRATION STATUS?
• A Social Security Number and/or government ID may be requested, but is NOT required.
• You will still be treated, tested, or vaccinated for COVID-19 if you are not able to provide a Social Security Number or government ID.

WILL RECEIVING THE VACCINE AFFECT MY IMMIGRATION STATUS OR THAT OF MY FAMILY?
No. Receiving COVID-19 vaccinations, treatment, or testing does not have any negative implication for a person’s current or future immigration or citizenship status. ICE has declared it will not conduct enforcement at vaccination sites.

I RECEIVED A BILL FOR MY COVID-19 VACCINE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
• You cannot be billed for COVID-19 vaccinations.
• If you receive a bill, you should first speak to the person or facility that sent it. If they don’t cancel it, contact the HHS Office of Inspector General Hotline at 1-800-HHS-TIPS or visit http://TIPS.HHS.GOV to file a complaint.

WHO CAN GET A VACCINE?
All people 16 and older are now eligible for the coronavirus vaccine.

WHERE CAN I GET MY VACCINE?
You can find COVID-19 vaccines near you on VaccineFinder: https://vaccinefinder.org/search/

FOR MORE INFORMATION: