

**Ten Months Later: Where Do We Stand?  
The U.S. Jewish Community’s Views on Coronavirus and COVID-19 Vaccines (January 18, 2021)**

**Verbatim Responses from Open -Ended Questions**

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**What else would you like to tell us about the reasons why you will probably or definitely not get the vaccine?**

- Rushed development, side effects figure to worse than actually getting COVID
- Vaccine has not be tested on pregnant women.
- Risk of serious symptoms is too low to justify getting vaccinated
- No need for generally healthy people to use medical intervention. No history on safe or efficacious use of mRNA vaccines, in fact, the opposite is true. It is becoming more ubiquitous and less dangerous.
- I want to see long-term side effects and also effectiveness.
- Immune system is compromised
- I heard it's not safe for pregnant or nursing women (which I am)
- I have antibodies.
- Already have T cells
- I'm not in a high risk category. I feel the same about the flu shot. I don't get it after having a severe reaction to getting the flu shot years ago
- The FDA cannot be trusted. They made it forbidden to prescribe hydroxychloroquine for corona when it is one of the safest drugs out there (safer than Tylenol), safe for pregnant women, and most importantly extremely effective for corona. This medication has been on the market for 60 years and suddenly it is extremely difficult to obtain. Why? Because it works but there is no money in it at all. And with such an effective drug, the vaccine would

not be necessary. I heard this from the Mouth of a doctor who was devastated that she was unable to help her patients even though she knew that this drug would help.

- I don't like to be in the first group of anything new. I like to wait 5 to 10 years to see what true side effects emerge, and then I can make an informed decision. I think anyone who wants to take it, should be given the opportunity.
- Safety
- Since 1986 vaccine manufacturers have been free from liability. My bodily autonomy is a sacred and holy gift from Hashem and I will not allow big pharma to trample on that right with their liability-free products. All medical products have some risk for some people, this is an undeniable fact.
- Heavy political manipulation regarding the severity of the disease, including deliberate withholding of information needed to make an informed decision.
- I have reviewed the trials and the related medical literature and I'm concerned about the lack of long-term safety data for this novel vaccine. I am also concerned about the propagandistic nature of the public messaging regarding the vaccine from people without scientific background (e.g., secular and religious leaders).
- Had COVID already. Do not feel it is necessary, and may even be harmful.
- Rarely am I vaccinated
- It has been around a very short time as opposed to all the other vaccines that we have had for 60+ years and we know the side effects. We have no idea what side effects the new vaccine will have on us long term or short for that matter..
- read numerous scientific abstracts on past sars covid research and past sars vaccine development attempts (previous to covid 19). Efficacy and side effects of the new vaccine do not warrant the risks
- Long term safety and effectiveness are my main concerns. Also, it was tested and brought into use very quickly, by definition not long enough to measure long term problems.

- i am not in any high risk group and this disease is not a threat to people that are not elderly or sick
- as a woman of childbearing age, I am nervous about the vaccine's effects on future fertility - there is no way that was tested yet. COVID-19 hasn't been around long enough. also I already have antibodies.
- It definitely should not in any way be made mandatory.
- I have a high level of antibodies, so I'm not sure it will be necessary to receive the vaccine in addition to the antibodies.
- We should wait & see....
- Dr hesitant
- If coerced by mandated vaccination in order to travel freely etc, I may reluctantly comply. Or in the (what I consider) unlikely event that there is definitive evidence of its efficacy and safety, and most significantly a lack of ulterior motive on the part of its promoters... which I strongly suspect may be the case.
- As an integrative nutritional health coach, I feel that it was a very rapid time to make a vaccine. Vaccines have side effects and we don't know all and all the long term effects. What the ingredients can do to your body. And no one is taking liability if anything drastic happens.
- I don't believe in doing medical experiments on human beings. There are many safe and effective alternatives available should one wish to strengthen their immune system to combat covid-19 or any other virus.
- I think vaccines should be a choice and not forced, The moment something is forced or mandated something feels off to me. Add to that the fast pace and lack of general transparency in the vaccine.
- It's not even FDA approved
- I feel that not enough study and evaluation went into it obviously because, under normal circumstances and past history, vaccines took much longer to be created and researched for its safety and effectiveness.
- The CCP created and spread the virus. Bill Gates wants to reduce the world population by poisoning people with "vaccines".

- maybe I will get the vaccine far in the future when I am elderly, if COVID is still an issue and if there is good long-term safety data for the vaccine
- I have certain chemical and environmental sensitivities. I have great concerns that it would exacerbate them.
- I will wait to see safety and efficacy
- I currently have antibodies
- I have very high antibodies and will not take the vaccine until they drop
- This virus is a big fat nothing burger. Therapeutics are safe and effective for this virus should someone contract it. Why would I take an untested vaccine that can potentially cause pathological priming when I have Hydroxychloroquine and zinc at home.
- When the vaccine will be available to me, I will discuss with my doctor and I will weigh the risk versus benefits at that time.
- I had COVID and have antibodies with no other medical conditions there are no known side effects yet but Will know later on if there would be any or not I would consider taking it later on maybe after a couple of months but for now I would leave it for the ones that are at Higher risk than me
- We don't have yet enough data to prove it's safe and effective
- Vaccines give antibodies, but those who already had COVID-19 have antibodies. Except if the vaccine gives it at a very high level, it makes no sense to force the vaccine on those who already had COVID-19 especially if they take an antibody test to show their level.
- I apparently had covid in March, and was fine. So I have antibodies. Give it to people either without antibodies who could spread it, or who are more at risk from it.
- I would rather get the ailment... Take hydroxy and or ivermectin, my vitamins and be done with it. No vaccine.
- Where is the heter to trust a company & MD who have no liability
- Sufficient vaccine history of health damage by vaccines in the past. The fact that vaccine producers are legally immune and can't be sued for damages in case of vaccine damage.
- Follow the money and you will find the crime
- I think I think there needs to be accountability for the producers of the vaccine if things go wrong
- No long term safety studies. Emergency Use Authorization also.
- I am pretty sure the vaccine is effective. I am concerned about the long term consequences (5-10 years). Especially since they are using a new technology MRNA, and no one really has a way of knowing those consequences especially as it relates to auto immunity for a bit. As a younger person I would like there to be more research before I run to get a vaccine.
- Unfortunately, you can't trust the government at all. Especially the Phony so called Dr Fauci, he's only politics, as you see he was most of the time wrong. And is flipping like a coin
- Something that changes your rDNA is not to be taken lightly. As are possible birth defects from this vaccine.
- I already had the virus so in essence, it's the same as the vaccine if not better. Also just waiting for the herd immunity. Don't want to go to the doctor, and I don't have insurance.
- I'm concerned about the long term effects of the vaccine. The fact that the vaccine has not been FDA approved makes me feel that the people getting the vaccine under emergency approval are participating in a trial and I do not wish to be a part of it. Additionally studies about the likelihood to pass the virus after contracting it when vaccinated need to be done in order for me to consider getting it.
- I want to see ppl reaction in a few months. Then I will reconsider
- We thankfully have not been indoctrinated by all the propaganda. We are actually moving out of NY to avoid the future mandates. As long we have our liberties I will not take it.
- I don't want metals or aborted fetal tissue or DNA modifying chemicals in my body. It's my body - my choice.
- The hoax being perpetrated is so obvious.

- Many don't vaccinate for the flu. Why vaccinate for something that kills .1 percent of the people it affects. We take greater risk of death by simply driving on the highway but no one gives up driving.
- I don't feel the need to get a vaccine for something that may have a relatively low fatality risk for
- Family already suffering from lots of issues, can't afford any more, medical establishment of no help
- Most vaccines take years to develop and we don't know the long term affects of these vaccines. Also, people are getting sick and some are dying from the second round of shots.
- I need to see long term effects of having the vaccine first before knowing if it's safe and beneficial to get.
- It's obvious propaganda and agenda being pushed - Doctors supporting it are either ignorant or part of the problem - First ever mRNA vaccine to be used as humans and that makes all of us the clinical trial and I would like to not be used as an experiment. - Regardless of the minimal risks being told, I won't be comfortable or even take a 1% chance with it until it's been minimum 15 years. With any vaccine.
- No studies on long term risk for mrna
- The vaccine initiates the body's immune response to develop antibodies. I had the virus and have antibodies. As with every other virus, having the virus is a better source of immunity than that of a vaccine and see no reason to take it.
- Not enough time has passed to see longer term side effects.
- Covid has become so politicized and the regulations around it are inconsistent. As a whole I feel lied to and that government and the medical system has not been transparent with citizens at large. The lack of transparency and mixed agendas has me feeling like an experiment. I don't trust the vaccine and I don't trust the media or "professionals" who have been making claims. There's too much unknown.
- There has been absolutely no long term study of the vaccine's long term effects. I agree that scientifically it appears safe and the side effects are minimal, but we do not know anything about it for the long term as we haven't had enough time pass to research it.
- I had vivid and am young so not a big risk
- I trust my immune system, and think exposure to microbes make me stronger
- I'm hyper allergenic ( allergic to tree nuts so I carry an epi pen) so the vaccine is not worth the risk
- It is likely to cause death and sterilization and I would like to to tell everyone not to take it.
- It's not necessary Especially since I already had Covid
- Being that I already had the virus just recently, i don't think I actually need the vaccine
- If I have antibodies why do I need it? If I get it a mask will be required still...
- If my antibodies lasted a year probably wouldn't take it. Unless directed by my physician
- After reviewing the Pfizer safety abstract for 4 hours and the Pfizer protocols for 2 hours. I have concluded that the is a lot of holding back or all the truth. (ex. basic fundamental questions that should have been answered long ago. 1) (Yes or NO based on current data.) Will the vaccine prevent a person from becoming infected? (we will not accept beating around the bush! We have heard that there is not enough data to answer this. There was plenty of data to call the vaccine 95% effective. How long will it take to collect the needed data?) 2) If a vaccinated person becomes infected, can he then infect someone else? 3) The primary purpose of the vaccine is to cause the body to develop antibodies to the the spike protein of the COVID-19 virus. Of the 21,720\* participants in the vaccinated group how many developed anti-bodies based solely on having been vaccinated? (ie: no antibodies before vaccine...antibodies after vaccine.) 4) Of the 21,728\* in the placebo group how many developed antibodies based having been injected with the placebo? 5) Based on only 8\* of the 21,720\* participants in the vaccinated

group becoming infected the manufacturer claimed 95% effective. Based on ONLY 162\* participants in the placebo group becoming infected what is the % of effectiveness for the placebo group? 6) (THE VIRGINIA QUESTION) The purpose of the mRNA vaccine is to enter the cells of the the participant and cause those cells to become factories to manufacture COVID-19 spike protein. The participants body's immune system is expected to create antibodies to counteract the symptoms of COVID-19 infections. Once the Participant's COVID-19 manufacturing factories are turned on they NEVER TURN OFF they just keep on manufacturing COVID-19. When when a COVID-19 factory cell eventually dies do all the replicated "CHILDREN" of the COVID-19 factory cell CONTINUALLY produces COVID-19 FOREVER? 7) When the COVID-19 antibodies of the a participant's immune system weakens, as usually happens when a participant ages, will the participant still be able to fight against the participant's COVID-19 producing factory cells that are CONTINUALLY producing COVID-19 FOREVER? ) Question 4) being the most important. I have never seen a study where the results of all the different out comes were NOT reported. (from what can be determined the by non statisticians the effectiveness of the placebo group was around 82% effective.) I have been the only guest on 2 one hour radio shows trying to inform listeners how to avoid infection and how to be safe. They told me I could write a book. However, the biggest problem I see is that the media has restricted the free flow of information from all sides. Wikipedia, Facebook, YouTube, Google, etc. have all announced that they will NOT allow anti-covid anti-vaccine info. A Rabbi/Dr.-MD is preaching on zoom sessions attended by more that 600 people that the vaccines are Safe for pregnant women. Only problem is that the Pfizer trial excluded 22 categories of participants including Pregnant & nursing women and their spouses. It is great that you are doing this study. However, I feel that that you missed some important questions. (no time to go into details)

- Not sure of long term effects since its first time a mrna vaccine has been used

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**Can you please share with us the main reasons why you plan to probably or definitely get (or have already gotten) the vaccine?**

- Evidence in favor of it being safe and effective versus the threat that covid-19 presents to community.
- Want to be done
- That a vaccine was able to be developed in less than a year's time is a miraculous accomplishment. Thanks goes entirely to the Trump administration for Operation Warp Speed.
- As an ER doctor, I've seen far too many patients die or have severe consequences from this horrible disease. If the vaccine is a chance for me to not get sick, or to prevent spreading this disease to others, I'll happily take that shot!
- I haven't read the safety studies, so I haven't done enough research to be able to conclude undoubtedly that it's safe. Additionally, I am pregnant, so I will wait for the green light from my OB to get it.
- I want to resume normal life and not infect others or be infected myself
- It is the safest and fastest way to end this pandemic and save lives.
- i think they will require everyone to get it
- I want to live.
- mRNA technology is AWESOME. I want to visit my elderly mother with less fear of contagion. I want life to resume back to normal.
- I got the vaccine is part of a clinical trial earlier in the summer, because I felt that that was my contribution to making the world heal
- safety effective - would let me return to a more normal life - vastly diminished risk of death from COVID
- I view it as any other immunization that will help me remain healthy.

- I want to protect myself and those around me; I want to be able to resume 'normal life' again, with regular social interactions, and that won't happen until we reach herd immunity; I am more afraid of the long-term effects of COVID than of potential rare side effects of vaccination
- Our son [a hospital-based physician] strongly recommends it.
- Because I am 73 with asthma.
- Want to help end the pandemic, be safe to visit family
- I would like to get back to socializing in person
- To eradicate the virus from killing more people. We have already lost upwards of 360,000 people.
- As people get vaccinated and we see no negative side effects I am feeling more confident about the vaccine. I am just worried about the long term efficacy and how it does with the new variant.
- Necessary to reduce the spread, the threat, and resume normal life.
- Vaccine is safe and alternative of getting a deadly disease is unacceptable
- The danger of the virus seem to outweigh the potential concerns about the vaccine. I am eager for life to resume and achieving a herd immunity is necessary in order for life to resume.
- I want to protect myself and others. I trust the medical professionals on their evaluations of the safety and efficacy of the vaccine.
- For protection against Covid so I can eventually resume a "normal" life.
- For peace of mind and ability to go out into the world and not worry about catching COVID
- I am a physician
- The risk of not taking it outweighs the risk of taking it.
- It will work. I love public health. I love vaccines.
- Healthcare worker si vaccine risk seemed sacred than actual illness
- To be protected from the disease
- Halachic requirement, general moral responsibility, personal and familial safety, patriotism
- Doctor OK'd it.
- Do my part to protect my community
- I trust the scientists who have created this miraculous vaccine
- My [relative] died from COVID. I [have a health condition]. And my parents are in high risk categories as well. I have an infant at home.
- Approved by the FDA and recommended by my doctors
- we have a responsibility to protect ourselves and those around us based upon the best information available at the moment.
- I am high risk due to age and health 2) I don't want to infect other people
- It is essential to eliminate the threat posed by the virus itself that enough people have immunity.
- Safety for all both elderly and the young. It is also a moral duty to protect others as well as yourself, even with an imperfect vaccine.
- to be with my family, to keep other safe (i'm young and healthy, but my community members and neighbors are not all)
- I work in healthcare.
- Help the country get to herd immunity
- I am a [physician]. I had Covid, but not sure how long immunity will last and want to be as protected as possible
- There does not seem to be a legitimate reason not to and if everyone who is healthy and old enough to be vaccinated does it we will collectively be saving lives
- I will be getting the vaccine because it's my duty and obligation to protect all that I can. First we stayed home, now we vaccinate.
- I believe it is safe and effective. I have older family members who are at greater risk and want to protect them.
- I believe it is effective. I am somewhat concerned about the quick rollout and possible

negative effects. By the time I am eligible, I will likely know more.

- I wish to be safe and keep others safe from this potentially deadly virus.
- herd immunity when enough people are vaccinated. I wish to eradicate this awful disease.
- best way to resume normal life.
- The risks of getting Covid far outweigh the small (potential) risks of the vaccine and I am convinced that the vaccine is highly effective.
- COVID-19 has upended our lives and caused so much pain and suffering: physically, emotionally, and for many, financially as well. We cannot get back to "normal life" without the vaccine.
- Covid is a clear threat. The risks involved with the vaccine aren't. I do think that like most other Covid related issues the government had proven itself extremely untrustworthy. And that is an understatement. Even so not knowing for an absolute fact that there are risks involved with this vaccine I will take it
- Because I want to get on with my life!
- I recognize the methods used in developing it, have discussed it with numerous medical practitioners and trust it is safe and effective
- protection
- To get back to "normal" times.
- Whatever protection it affords is better than the chance of contracting COVID
- To contribute to population-wide herd immunity
- Our best chance at defeating the virus. I have a lot of confidence in science and vaccines. They have helped us defeat disease in the past.
- The vaccine reduces my risk of catching the disease and so my risk of infecting others with this virus.
- I am a doctor Safety and efficacy of vaccine Risks to myself, family, friends, patients of infection
- I want to be protected from COVID. I believe that the risks involved with the vaccine are way less than the risks posed by COVID because I believe in science.
- Because I want to live
- Have worked in the pharmaceutical industry many years and understand the processes followed
- Only way life will get back to normal
- I believe the scientists and medical professionals and would like life to start getting back to normal.
- I think it is important to end this pandemic
- Medical experts say it is safe and it's the only way to end this pandemic. As an observant Jew, it is my obligation to get vaccinated.
- I have heard from Rabbi Dr Glatt that it is safe and effective, and I need to protect myself, my elderly mother [not well], and my husband [not well], while being able to return to [work] as soon as possible and safe
- Because I think it is important to end the pandemic & this is the only way to do it.
- I trust that it is safe and if enough people get vaccinated, we can put a stop to the spread of the disease.
- Though the process was rushed, I fully believe that the vaccine is safe and I would be happy to do my part to protect my own health, support herd immunity, which will more importantly, protect higher-risk loved ones from the virus.
- I don't want to catch or transmit covid-19
- I believe it will provide a high probability of immunity to Covid 19.
- The pluses outweighs the negatives
- I do not want to get COVID!! (2) We need our lives to return to normal and we need the majority of society to get the vaccine to do that. (3) I trust science.
- Because I don't want to get covid
- Being vaccinated will allow me to assist family members in a more direct way (in their home)

and to return to my volunteer activity, First Responder via [local] Hospital.

- To stop this pandemic! I don't want to get covid, or transmit covid to anyone. We need to move on.
- I need all the protection I can get and in the risk benefit ratio the benefits heavily outweigh the risks
- I am a doctor treating patients in a clinic
- I want to stop the spread, stop the deaths and return to a new normal
- why would I want to get sick or risk spreading a deadly disease? only an idiot would not get the vaccine. it is our responsibility as a member of society to protect society.
- Frontline medical provider
- The medical establishment is very confident in its safety and effectiveness. While there might be long-term risks, they probably don't outweigh the known risk of COVID-19.
- The vaccines have undergone good trials, scientists and medical professionals trust the efficacy, we are using EXCITING mRNA for the first time, I want to be part of getting us to herd immunity...
- I am a homecare [provider] working one-on-one with older, at-risk patients. I believe the vaccine to be safe and effective and the best way to keep myself and others safe.
- The clinical trials have shows the vaccines (so far) to be relatively safe and effective. Low downside for major upside.
- Having been a diabetic for [many] years ... I have and will do everything I can (including taking every vaccine available) to make sure I am healthy enough to be around for my family, especially my son!
- So I can visit my parents.
- Doctor recommended
- Dr Fauci: I trust him. Vaccines in general are safe and effective. I want to see my children and grandchildren. I want the economy to recover. I don't want any more people to die.
- age 75
- The vaccine has been developed by reputable pharmaceutical companies. It is our best shot to getting back to a semblance of "normalcy"
- I want to keep myself and those around me safe, and I want to allow things to return to normal
- get back to normal life
- Even if it offers minimal protection it's better than nothing. And I would like the country to be at 90%
- I believe it is imperative that everyone get it to restart in-person society and be healthy.
- I manage a [food service] and have LOTS of contact with other people, especially the elderly so I feel I need to be protected. Plus we live with my elderly parents.
- Because I don't want to get COVID-19?
- I want protection against the virus. It's the right thing to protect society at large. I want life activities to go back to before the virus.
- I want my life back, I want to be free, I want to hug my family without fear. The vaccine, if enough of us get it, can give us back life with others without fear.
- I trust it to work at least a bit and be pretty safe, no reason not to get it since I have asthma.
- I believe some protection is better than no protection.
- I want to live. Sick is not good, been there, done that.
- The vaccine is safe and effective, needed to end the pandemic
- It's a main part of getting our society back to normal life.
- The vaccine and virus each have long term health risks. Would rather take my shot with the vaccine.
- Want the best, to date, protection for myself and others as explained by science and medicine professionals. Need some way to alleviate this tragic harm to humanity.

- I am young and in a low-risk group, so unfortunately do not expect an opportunity to get the vaccine for a long time. However, I hope to get it so that I can feel more personally safe and contribute to the herd immunity.
- My wife and I are both immuno-compromised and we want to safeguard our lives, those of our friends and neighbors, and return to normal as soon as possible.
- I have seen too many people die of this disease
- I believe it's safe and effective, developed by legitimate scientists, and I want to keep myself and my community safe.
- Both personal safety and helping the world
- I want society, my family and myself to get back to normalcy as much as possible.
- Experts have told me it's a good idea even for someone who has already had a mild case of Covid-19.
- It will be the best way to eliminate the threat of the virus if almost everyone gets vaccinated.
- Because they have been tested and reviewed by the scientific community.
- I don't want to get COVID-19
- To protect myself from getting Covid. Medical professionals and researchers have discussed the effectiveness and safety based on research so I am going to trust their judgement.
- To avoid getting COVID and prevent others from getting COVID
- Protecting self and society
- I feel it's safe and will be effective
- I am a healthcare worker and I feel that it will protect me from the illness and continue to be able to care for patients.
- It is the only way to stop the pandemic
- There's some chance it (or one of them) might work. . Obviously, relying on people, organizations or even governments to supply timely or reliable information is not realistic...as is relying on individuals to wear masks, social distance or wash enough , is also not realistic.
- Medical professionals have indicated that it is as safe as can be, as effective as can be, and therefore we have a responsibility to get vaccinated to achieve communal immunity.
- I have been on lockdown for ten months and will not emerge until I am vaccinated.
- To protect myself as well as my community.
- I don't want to die
- To protect myself and others
- I don't want to get or spread it
- Protect myself and others around me, contribute to herd immunity for those who cannot get the vaccine
- My dr. told me that it is safe and we need to get back to normal living.
- I trust our scientists and medical professionals.
- To take care of myself And to help build community herd immunity so we can open businesses, schools and travel
- For my own protection and to increase community safety
- I work in a school and will need to be vaccinated to return to the building.
- Why wouldn't I get a vaccine that's been developed to stave off a global pandemic that's killed hundreds of thousands of people in the United States and has affected the health and wellbeing of hundreds of thousands more? Seems like a no-brainer.
- I'm immunocompromised and tired of limiting my sphere to home and walks in the nearby park. However, I will wait until my oncologist says it's time to get the vaccine.
- Seems safe and will relive much anxiety and will help the world!
- I believe in science! I think this is the only way to end this, and I believe that physicians and researchers know more than I do.
- It seems that that's what's being recommended by my doctors and religious leaders
- So I can return to shul and potentially work office without being panicked.

- Both to protect myself and my family, and to protect society at large
- To reduce the spread of the virus.
- why wouldn't I??? it's safe, effective, etc.
- I am a healthcare worker and believe in science.
- I am in nursing school so when I go to the hospital it is best for me to get one. I also see how terrible Covid is so getting vaccinated is important.
- Because I have educated myself, I understand how science works and I understand how vaccines work and how they were able to get the vaccine out so quickly. I understand that there is little to no risk just like any other vaccine (side note people who don't understand should go follow pharmieinthecity on Instagram she's a clinical pharmacist orthodox Jewish and explains proper information about covid and the vaccine)
- Come from a family of scientists and medical professionals
- Because not getting it is criminal.
- I am eager to resume a more "normal" lifestyle.
- The data from the well-established companies that have produced the vaccine is very convincing, and the encouragement from the medical community is, too.
- The way the vaccine came about is way too fishy
- It has been proven and vouched for by the science community. It is going to save lives.
- To keep from contracting the disease and to help keep the community safe
- To see family
- I am over 70 and realize the potential severity of the COVID-19 and the mutations. My daughter, a [health care provider], has already gotten the vaccine. I am going to consult with my doctor at my appointment in 2 days about the most appropriate vaccine for me.
- Trust in science!
- I trust the medical professionals that it is safe and effective in ending this pandemic
- COVID is a significant to the health of individuals and society as a whole.
- Safe guard my heath Allow me to work in person rather than remotely Help bring an end to the pandemic
- I want to avoid getting COVID-19 and protect my loved ones
- So my elderly parents can finally get together with my family again. Also, to protect other people from getting Covid-19.
- I am high risk if I get COVID-19. I'm tired of staying at home and I miss my friends (although I see them outside when it's warm enough).
- I work in a hospital setting with patients (chaplain). I need to do whatever I can to keep me and my family safe and healthy
- I believe in its efficacy; also, because our Rabbis are telling us to get it.
- Pikuach nefesh - I believe it is my responsibility to get the vaccine in order to protect others and myself from a potentially life-threatening illness.
- It's gone through rigorous testing and the medical community strongly recommends we get it.
- I have long haul Covid symptoms and while my chances for reinfection are probably low, I don't want to go through it again
- Being able to be with people
- Because it is the safe and responsible thing to do
- The scientists I know have explained how these vaccines (mrna) are based on decades of research and also that the reason they were able to go through the trials so quickly is because of the widespread nature of the virus. Safe and effective results from the clinical studies.
- It will save your life.
- I trust the science, I want to help protect myself and my community, and I want to be able to go back to "normal" life.
- Because we must prevent the spread of COVID.

- It's a mitzvah and chiyuv
- While long-term side effects can't be fully known yet, in this case, the devil we don't know is better than the devil we do.
- Covid can potentially be deadly to me, or even more so, to high risk individuals around me. So the vaccine is worth the risk. (Although I have confidence that the testing has shown no short term adverse effects from the vaccine, mRNA vaccines are a new technology and there's no long term data. So it's still a risk, but one worth taking.)
- The science behind it makes it appear safer than previous vaccines that introduce the virus into your system. I think it is less risky than contracting the disease itself.
- Want to return to "normalcy"
- Because I believe in vaccines and do not want to get the disease.
- Hopefully getting it this week. . I am tired of being isolated. Haven't seen my family in a year. Right now best chance at normalcy
- I am in [a] trial. Based on my reactions to the two injections, I believe it is likely that I have already received the vaccine.
- I want to be protected in case I contract the virus. I want to adhere to the plan set forth by public health officials. I want the COVID-19 pandemic to be over!
- I believe it is safe and it's my duty to protect myself and others by taking the vaccine.
- The effects of Covid-19 on people's lives has been devastating. It's my obligation to do what I can to minimize and stop that harm, and the vaccine, if widely accepted, seems like a step in that direction.
- Because I want this to be over! The only reason I wrote that I'm not sure about it being effective is the new rapid-spread mutation.
- To get immunity and not have to continue social distancing and wearing a mask! Also, for greater purposes of ridding our society of Covid, so that we don't lose any more people!
- COVID can kill you. Vaccine is 95% effective in protecting you from getting COVID.
- I don't see it as a choice. I want to protect myself, my family, my community, the communities around me, the world.
- Just like I get the flu vaccine each year to stay healthy and get my children a whole host of vaccines for the same reason, I want to get the COVID vaccine so our family can stay safe and healthy.
- the risks from contracting covid-19 are higher than the risks of being vaccinated.
- My son is in a risk group and need to protect him
- I believe in the science of this vaccine (and all others). I also believe it's my duty as a citizen and Jew to protect others.
- To finally be able to go about our regular lives
- 94-95% effective after second dose, better option in a cost/benefit analysis pov
- I'm [65+]and I'm a smoker Very serious I believe And I want to visit my kids in Israel
- I am a university professor and will need to be back in the classroom. Also, I have two children who will need to be in school or will be in school soon. This virus isn't going to disappear, so I need to protect myself and my family as much as possible.
- To protect myself from getting Covid again
- The published studies are highly convincing and statistically reliable. The development process as been highly transparent on the scientific level. One has to ignore the noise from many politicians. The reputable halakhic posqim have also been definitive in favor of the approved vaccines.
- so I can fly on a plane and travel with impunity
- I would like to live.
- Best chance If stopping spread of COVID-19. Will enable more interaction with family and others.
- So long as my doctor who I trust fully recommends it, I will get it. We owe it to society at large.

- Because I don't want to die
- It is the socially and physically responsible action to take.
- It's 95% effective at preventing COVID-19, has no serious adverse side effects up to 2 months after injection. Why WOULDN'T I get the medicine that will protect lives & get everything back to normal? My only minor concern is that there may be longer-term side effects. These are likely rare and less of a concern than the effects of the virus itself.
- I am a frontline healthcare worker. I have seen too much death and destruction as a result of this virus.
- It seems to be effective
- I believe in science.
- I haven't heard any reason not to, and the sooner we all get it, the sooner we can go back to normal
- To prevent getting and transmitting the virus
- I and two others in my family were in the vaccine studies. I consulted with medical professionals beforehand and received feedback that vaccine technology is 100% safe. It has been our honor to take the steps necessary for others to be safe and healthy.
- it is safe and effective
- I don't want to kill my dad
- For the safety society and my own personal safety.
- I ALREADY HAD COVID-19 AND I AM WAITING UNTIL I HEAR MORE ABOUT THE RESEARCH INTO PEOPLE WHO RECOVERED AND THEIR REACTION TO THE VACCINE.
- I don't want to get COVID
- I would like to start living as opposed to just existing.
- So as not to get sick.
- I am [age 80+] years old. I want to be able to safely mix with my family and friends.
- Getting the vaccine is the best way to stop the spread of the virus and get our society back to normal again.
- We need to work together to create herd immunity, and to eradicate or weaken the stronghold that the vaccine has. Just like all other vaccines, it is a matter of communal responsibility.
- It is the proper effort to make in order to keep others and myself safe.
- In spite of the incompetence, corruption, and obstruction of Trump and his lackeys, the vaccines have been produced and tested under careful expert oversight and approved by the FDA.
- High risk group
- I am hopeful that this will help protect us, but of course I can't be confident as people haven't had the vaccine long enough to evaluate
- I believe in vaccines and want to protect myself and those around me, and bring an end to this horrible virus.
- I believe in science
- based upon research and data to date and I am health professional
- I don't want to die or be permanently disabled by COVID or to pass it on to others. I want to see my aged mother again in person.
- I want to achieve herd immunity and get back to pre coronavirus normal life.
- Cost benefit given my age. If I were 20 I might feel differently but at 50 it's worth the risk
- I don't the virus, and the vaccine will stop me from getting the virus
- I don't want to rush. I just want to wait a bit to see the results.
- I get the flu shot every year, which is at best 50% effective. I want to be safe to myself and my family and friends.
- After vaccination and time for the vaccine to work, I will be able to return to all of my usual activities. Also, I am opposed to an early death, especially for me.
- I don't want to die!!!
- I'll probably have to

- It has been verified by medical professionals and we all must act to get vaccinated so that we can move past Covid and be immune and return to how life was before.
- I want to be able to go to services again! I appreciate Zoom and all but I miss being there. I hate that lockdowns are necessary and would like to see businesses be able to open.
- It is the only responsible thing to do for myself, for my kids (who are not old enough for the vaccines yet, until they have done testing in kids), and especially for my community and my older relatives.
- Research shows clear reduction in infection for people with vaccine.
- I am a patient facing health care provider. My company [...] offered it to patient facing employees. The risk-benefit to me was overwhelming in favor of benefit.
- I believe that widespread vaccination is the only way to achieve the end of the pandemic
- Because it is efficacious.
- The FDA has incredibly high standards of safety and the entire world has funnelled billions of dollars into creating this vaccine
- I want to travel
- I like to live!!!!
- I do not want to get COVID-19; the vaccines currently available seem to be very effective -- and getting vaccinated is part of taking care of my health and limiting the potential that I might infect someone else.
- In order to protect myself and others from COVID and in order to accelerate the return to more normal functioning.
- I want to be protected and be able to protect my family
- I trust science and we have a Halachic obligation to take care of ourselves
- There's a freaking pandemic going on, in case you haven't noticed
- Work in direct patient care.
- I might get the vaccine at a later time, not in the near future. I'd like to see some long term results/effects on those that are not 100% healthy, which was not tested in the trials.
- i believe in science!!
- I would get a well-studied vaccine for any pneumonia-like illness. My only hesitation with the covid vaccine is that it was rushed but my fear of the weird post-viral covid symptoms might push me to get it sooner.
- I am a healthcare provider, mother, and family member to elderly and immunocompromised individuals. I am excited to get the vaccine so I can be a part of the solution to this terrible pandemic!
- Not in highest priority groups, so I will likely get it when it is offered or available to me.
- I want to be able to live my life again. In particular, hoping to move out of the US to countries which otherwise would not let me in.
- I believe the vaccine is very positive to my health and the health of the entire country and world
- It's based on science and Dr. Fauci said its safe and effective
- I don't know for sure that I have gotten the vaccine, but I might have - I am in [a] trial, and have gotten (two doses of) either the vaccine or the placebo. I (mostly) trust the various government agencies involved and the science.
- Trust medical professionals who assert vaccine is quite safe and 90%+ effective
- For my own health
- This is what medical professionals are recommending for personal and public safety.
- I trust the medical professionals
- I trust science and medicine. And I need this pandemic to end
- Protection from the virus.
- we need to continue on with life, I get the flu vaccine each year, My kids had their MMR and Polio etc vaccines. Why would this be different, each year flu vaccine gets changed and still safe

- I want to be protected from this disease.
- Because it is my moral obligation to protect myself according to the Torah and a social obligation to engage in herd immunity.
- It will help us go back to being able to see each other in person.
- Of course the long-term risks are unknown (because long-term risks are never known when something is new), but on the other hand the virus is known to have very bad long-term effects on the heart, brain, and lungs, so the sooner that risk goes away the better.
- Vaccines are safe. The long term effects (death being one of them) of covid far outweigh any possible side effects of any vaccine. mRNA is not as NEW as we perceive this vaccine has been in development for a while just not directed to this specific virus. I believe in science and though I grew up orthodox and my family remains yeshivish and are trumpers and all refuse the vaccine (isn't this his vaccine???) and the science behind it I will not endanger my life, my children's lives or the people around me. We wear masks, we avoid gatherings and we WILL be vaccinated when it is available to us.
- Trust science
- I trust that the medical professionals that were put in charge know what they are doing and I obviously don't know more than them, so if they are telling me to take this vaccine to somehow get back to a state of normalcy I will.
- We have an obligation to do our hishtadlut to protect ourselves and others from the dangers associated to contracting COVID-19. Hashem creates the cure before the disease and in this case the technology of mRNA vaccination was already in labs and has now been adapted to this Virus.
- I trust the scientists and doctors who developed it, and I believe that it represents the best way out of this pandemic.
- I want my family and I to stay healthy and be able to return to more normal life
- to prevent COVID
- I don't want to get COVID
- I don't want to get sick or get others sick. I also want to promote herd immunity.
- Trust in medical professionals
- It is the best way to achieve herd immunity. Though I am at risk of anaphylaxis my doctor assessed that I should absolutely take the vaccine when it is available.
- I work with patients in a hospital setting. My own safety and safety of others.
- I hope that it will assist with herd immunity.
- I want to have contact with my grandchildren, family and friends.
- Imagine passing a death sentence to a lived one when you had the chance to stop it. You might be a Rodef
- To protect me and those around me.
- For mine and my family's safety!
- If I want to resume my regular activities I will have to be vaccinated
- I hope it will increase my safety and help prevent virus spread
- I think it is pretty well tested and by the time I get it, as I am a low priority, it will be even more tested. I do not want to get Covid at all!
- I have a genetic condition that puts me at high risk. Other people are awful and I work in a museum so must be around people, including the awful people.
- Scientifically validated.
- It is my effort and obligation to protect myself and those around me.
- Herd immunity is very important for the world to return to normal
- Because I have seen the effects of COVID-19 and know that it is extremely dangerous to some people and want to keep those people safe
- I want to get back to a normal life
- To help prevent the further spread.
- I believe that most people must be vaccinated to reduce the Covid-19 spread and make it

possible to conduct business and socialize without masks and social distancing.

- Trust the science.
- i want to do everything i can to prevent getting covid
- To allow return to "normal daily activities"
- I do not want to get COVID. My husband is in a nursing home and already gotten one shot of the vaccine.
- rational weighing of risk/benefit
- If it's readily available and I have the opportunity to get it, I will get the vaccine. I'm not a first responder so I figure my chance is way down the line.
- I want the vaccine to get life back to normal and have fewer deaths.
- This disease kills people and appears to cause long term health problems in many who catch it and survive. It is quite dangerous. I do not want to catch it myself, have my family catch it, nor do I want to catch it and then spread it to others who might suffer more than I do. Taking the vaccine is the only way to eliminate the threat of this virus and save millions of lives in the long term.
- It's probably safe, and it's the best way to end these lockdowns.
- To stop the spread if at all possible
- It's better than NOT getting it 2. If it is effective, it's another step toward getting back to normal
- It's a smaller step to getting our lives back to normal.
- Herd immunity is so important!
- Herd immunity
- I want to resume some sort of lifestyle like eating out, traveling and seeing friends.
- I work in health care and I'm tired of being scared.
- I believe it is a moral and halakhic imperative to get vaccinated when I am able to, in order to save lives.

- Because I don't want to get sick, or chas v'shalom, die from something preventable with a vaccine.
- Personal health, family health, community health. It is plainly a matter of civic responsibility. Unless a very large majority of the population receives the vaccine, we are all at risk of infection or in some cases reinfection. A partially inoculated population gives the virus time to evolve etc.
- I do not want to get sick and I want to help prevent the spread.
- This vaccine is not just for me. It protects everyone.
- It is the only way to stop the pandemic.
- Keep my community safe! We as Jews believe in science!
- There's no reason not to get a vaccine that has been quite thoroughly tested.
- Protects me personally, a life-saving responsibility to the community
- Pikuach nefesh. Hashem provided us with the ability to make a prevention for his deadly disease, it is our duty as human beings to help save lives.
- To help us get to herd immunity and our lives back to normal
- Trust medical science and want to get back to normal interactions with people and also not worry about spreading the virus.
- Confidence in the medical research community in the development of the vaccine. 2. Anxious to return to a normal lifestyle.
- It works!
- The only way we will reach herd immunity and lower the effects of covid on our community is by getting the vaccine. I also want to protect those around me. And I watched so many people and suffer and continue to suffer from effects of covid. I wish it on no one and will do whatever it takes to protect myself and those around me.
- I will wait a month or 2 to get the vaccine. I believe it is effective, but the biology is

questionable: mRNA is turned on, but is it ever turned off? If not, what are the risks associated with excessive "Spike" production? If it can be turned off, can that be done using an equally safe reagent?

- Fauci said it is safe
- If everyone gets the vaccine it will protect the community as a whole.
- I don't want to get covid , want to protect my family and get back to normal life
- We should follow current medical practices
- I'm a physician and exposed to COVID + patients
- My family relies on me and we're I to get sick it would make it harder to run my household even if symptoms were minimal. I'm also scared to transmit the virus to more vulnerable members of my family and community.
- It is recommended.
- Covid is deadly! Particularly for people my age. As a medical person, I respect the scientific process and feel any small risks of a tested vaccine is far outweighed by its benefits to my age group!
- I don't want to get very sick along with my other health conditions, plus the long-term effects can be debilitating.
- No knowledge of long term effect of new and different vaccine.
- The vaccine is medically necessary, safe and reliable due to clinical trials and testing. There isn't a reason not to take it until proven otherwise.
- The medical professionals say that it's the best way to stay safe and help keep other people safe
- I work in healthcare
- The risks of getting covid are known and I think worse than the risks of getting the vaccine. If vaccine reduces transmission it is my responsibility to get it.
- Safe , and opens up the world again
- because it's better than not getting it
- To guarantee protection for myself.
- To help keep myself and others safe.
- I want to be able to travel, work in person, see my loved ones.
- prefer not to die (or even suffer); like to be able to move about more; no desire to infect others either; know the background on the development
- COVID is currently killing thousands of people a week. The odds of an adverse effect from the vaccine are far lower than that, and it's critical that we get people vaccinated in order to slow the spread of the virus.
- I will get the vaccine because i value the guidance of the medical community. Although I feel that Covid doesn't present a threat to me personally, it is important to support taking the vaccine and to participate as a community
- Prevent contracting the virus and see family.
- I see it as the only way out of this pandemic. Historically vaccination of the general population has served to end or mitigate the impact of severe diseases - polio, flu, measles, etc.
- I trust doctors and scientists and do not subscribe to conspiracy theories. Also, I believe we all have an obligation for the greater good and broader public health to contribute to herd immunity, even if there is a minuscule personal risk.
- Doctors in the Jewish community and rabbis who are in touch with those doctors say it's safe
- I do not see any other choice.
- The vaccine is a miracle. We will be able to resume our normal lives. Visit with family and friends. We will be able to go to Shul. I am looking forward to the day I will get the vaccine!
- it is 94-95% effective. it is one of the most important tools we have against Covid-19. it protects me and others through herd immunity.
- I trust the science. I am pro vaccines in general and I tend to trust doctors and the research community. Also, the fact that this is the first mRNA vaccine does not worry me, as it's been researched for the past few decades

- I don't want to get covid and die or become a long hauler. I want my life back and not be scared everytime i go out.
- This is a terrible disease that I do not want to contract myself or spread to others. This disease is killing people, overwhelming our healthcare system, and hurting my income. There is a vaccine. It has been tested to be safe and effective. Of course I'm going to take it.
- The preservation of life is an important Jewish value. My secular community is not taking steps to reduce the spread of covid-19, therefore I need to do everything I can to protect myself and the people I must interact with.
- To be personally safe and help break the societal affects of the disease
- I plan to get the vaccine because I want the world and my life to return to some semblance of normal. I do not want to be at risk of getting COVID.
- It sounds like the risks of getting it are better than getting the virus. I'm waiting until a lot more people get it to see how people do with it. I don't trust what I'm hearing from the government and I don't trust the vaccine companies to tell us the truth.
- I live in CA where our hospitals are exceeding max capacity and many of our residents refuse to socially distance or wear masks.
- I'm a healthcare professional in [NYC]. I've seen how bad the disease can be. It's our chance to save lives
- I work in a hospital
- We pray that it will be the yeshuah to end the magaiifa. Did due diligence by becoming informed as to its safety and effectiveness and it almost seems too good to be true.
- It has been proven to be effective and I trust those who developed it.
- The scientific case is water tight. It is a simple cost-benefit analysis and the benefits far outweigh the minute possible future costs.
- Don't want Something so new
- Reaching herd immunity is essential to returning to "normal". Vaccine is the preferred path to infection as we move our society toward herd immunity.
- Because I don't want to get COVID.
- I believe that vaccines are important both for my personal health and the overall health of the community to achieve herd immunity for those who cannot receive the vaccine.
- I chose to get the vaccine because although there may be dangerous long term effects, COVID itself is dangerous, and I don't want to risk getting it or spreading it
- Protect myself and those around me.
- Because I believe it is as safe as any other vaccine, and the benefit of it far outweighs any potential risks. The risk of COVID itself is greater than any potential unknown risk of the vaccine.
- I want to protect myself and everyone else. There is no reason for me -not- to get the vaccine.
- Fear of death and or complications.
- So I can visit with family and friends without the risk of infecting them or others I come into contact with.
- I have faith in science; I don't want to endanger my family, friends & students; I'd argue that Covid is a higher risk than the vaccine.
- We want to be protected
- Promotes public health by reducing transmission. Protects me personally from contracting.
- I assume some of my customers will require me to get the vaccine.
- I believe that the vaccines are safe and I want to help end the pandemic
- To protect those around me.
- I would rather be able to live without the fear of catching the disease. I say "probably" because I am taking a wait-and-see approach, to see how my friends and acquaintances who have taken the vaccine fare afterwards.

- I have confidence in the publically announced data regarding safety and efficacy of the vaccine. I would like to resume various activities such as visiting family, attending religious services, shopping in stores, etc. Hoping to receive the vaccine as soon as possible.
- Smart Health
- Why wouldn't I?
- To protect myself and others from COVID
- I am a doctor and require it
- For the safety of others and to reduce the spread of the virus.
- For the sake of prophylaxis against Covid.
- I have nothing to lose. If it is 90+% effective and safe as touted, it can be a win-win situation. Thus far, however, there have been no reports of ineffectiveness or harm from receiving the vaccine.
- Herd immunity is the only way society will ever get to normal.
- I am a health care worker and believe in the efficacy and safety of this vaccine.
- I would like the chance to protect my family, my friends, and myself from getting sick
- I trust science and I want the country to get back to life
- Safety Pikuach nefesh Open economy Health of parents
- to try and get our lives back to close-to-normal, including traveling, eating out and shopping
- There is a highly likelihood that I'll be required to by my employer
- It is the right thing to do. In order for things to get back to normal and to protect everyone else and myself.
- I believe it's our best hope to a) stop the spread of the virus and b) protect those who are unable to get the vaccine.
- The only way to stop the spread at this point since no one seems to be following protocols and the disease is running rampant
- I don't think it can do any harm and it will almost certainly help, currently our best (and only) path out of the pandemic
- It is a halachic obligation to do so since I have no medical issues that would prevent it.
- Likelihood that it will be safe and help us to get lose to normalcy.
- to keep me, my family, and my community safe
- I am 65 years old
- I share a living space with my elderly parents-in-law and don't want to infect them. Although I am not ay a very high risk for mortality, I am concerned about "long Covid" and the possibility of damage to various organ systems.
- However bad the vaccine is, the disease is worse. 2. I trust Biden's people at the CDC. 3. I want to resume normal life for myself and my family. 4. Any reported issues are a drop in the bucket given the number of vaccines which have been given.
- To protect myself and others.
- I first thought I would wait and see the results of those who opted to take it. However, I am now anxious to take it because I think it is the best opportunity to be able to see my children and grandchildren in Israel.
- Eliminate or lower risk of serious illness or death
- It's safe! It's gone through the appropriate vaccine trials! We need it as covid protection! There's no reason not to get it.
- Risks of serious illness outweigh unknowns of the vaccine
- Protect myself, my family, and my patients
- I do not want to get Covid and I would like to be part of attaining communal herd immunity standards.
- Better alternative to isolation
- Scientists say that it is safe and effective.
- I am a medical student, and was therefore able to get the vaccine as a healthcare worker. But, I would have received it as early as possible

anyway to protect myself, my family and the community at large.

- Everything I've learned from experts says it is safe and effective and the pandemic will only end if as many adults as possible get vaccinated. I want to protect my child as well, for whom it will be a while until he can get a vaccine because he is too young. I also want to protect others in my community and get back to normal soon.
- it'd be [f\*\*\*ing] stupid not to
- To best protect myself and others
- I don't want to die.
- Halacha demands that we protect our lives and the lives of others. This is true even of very low percentages of danger to life, all them ore so when we are dealing with a serious threat like covid19. At the present state of our knowledge and ability, the best way to do this is through getting vaccinated. Hence it is an absolute halachic obligation to be vaccinated as soon as possible. As a "frummer Yid" I follow Halacha.
- I have a daughter and son-in-law, a stepson and his wife and children for a total of 5 grandchildren [...] that I have not seen in over a year. I am also immunocompromised and at high risk. Dying from this is definitely not on my bucket list.
- Reduce risk of getting and giving covid. Hoping ti return to a semi normal life
- Since as a rabbi I interact with many people of all ages I think it's important to be careful
- The vaccine is the only way to ensure I won't be affected by or transmit COVID to someone else.
- Need to work together to combat this....
- In a way that is a silly question! I would like to leave the house from time to time and do not want to get Covid -19.
- The risks of dying from COVID greatly outweigh the risks of getting inoculated
- I would like to contribute to eradicating Coronavirus.
- Extra caution, and to help bolster herd immunity in my community.

- I am sick of this pandemic and want to move on!
- It is essential to return to 'normal' life.
- I believe the fastest and safest way to end the pandemic is for the majority of people to be vaccinated.
- because its the right thing to do
- To reduce the intensity of this pandemic, we need to become individually protected so that we will reduce the chances of spreading the disease to others. To be Jewish is to demonstrate community responsibility.
- I believe in science. Vaccines and herd immunity save lives. That is fact. I relied on herd immunity almost two years ago when my son was born during the measles outbreak. I'm only hesitant b/c the vaccine hasn't been around long enough to show any long term effects.
- I have members in my family who are high risk. I am essential personnel as well.
- It's the best shot (pun intended) at staying safe from a dangerous disease
- I think it is a good way to protect myself from catching the disease. It also means that I won't spread it to elderly people. I'm a college student, so the virus likely won't affect me personally, but it will most likely affect others.
- Getting the vaccine seems to be the only way that life will go back to normal
- i dont want to get Covid. I am a scientist and understand about vaccines. i am from the polio generation so i know about mass vaccination and the successful obliteration of a disease
- Work in doctor's office and they highly recommend everyone who works in the office get the vaccine. We are part of [a hospital] and have been invited to sign up for the vaccine
- I'm just waiting. I'm in no rush, but I do plan on getting it at some point.
- I have no good reason not to. It has been professionally researched and I, in my limited knowledge of pharmaceuticals or related tech, have no basis to assume otherwise

- My great uncle suffered long term effects of Polio throughout his life due to the vaccine not having been invented yet when he got Polio. I don't want myself or anyone I love to experience potentially lifelong consequences or die from a virus when medical technology could prevent it.
- The same reason we get other vaccines. It can help me protect myself from getting sick, but considering I'm relatively low risk, I'm far more concerned with keeping others safe through my vaccination. If we hope to safely reach herd immunity, people must be vaccinated. It's our duty to protect the most vulnerable among us.
- To achieve community herd immunity, and keep myself & family safe.
- To protect myself with my family and also in my work in education with students and colleagues.
- Listening to healthcare professionals regarding the vaccine
- We need to do everything possible to help make us safe
- I work in health care and I trust the science behind it. I already received my first dose.
- To protect myself and loved ones and to help everyone get back to normal life.
- I want to protect members of my community.
- i want to resume living
- It's safer than Covid, and according to all the research, development, and testing, it prevents Covid. The only reason I put "probably" is because I want to see it in action before getting it
- To protect myself, my family, and my community
- I work with children and adults in a close environment. I get a flu shot annually and intend to get this one as well for continued protection.
- To get back to "normalcy." and to see my parents. And believe only way to get out of mess is to have enough people take vaccine.
- To protect myself, my family, Jewish community, and larger local community from the unknown potential impacts of the virus.
- I believe in the concept of vaccinations
- The studies show it is effective and safe, and I will be doing everything I can to return to normal life.
- I am a health professional and do testing for coronavirus daily
- I've read a great deal about the mRNA technology and approach. Plus I trust Dr. Fauci and my daughter's input.
- because all medical professionals believe it is safe and productive to get
- I believe it is safe and effective, and necessary to get back to normal social relations.
- So I can travel and be with my children and grandchildren.
- I want it's protection for my personal health and the health of those around me. I want to be a part of building an effective herd immunity for the community
- I don't want to die
- I generally try to follow evidenced based medicine in my life. The risk of an adverse vaccine outcome are significantly lower than the risk of death in the pandemic. I also skimmed the RA's pasuk that tells me I am halachically obgligated to be vaccinated. I was already convinced that vaccination was a good idea but knowing it is a mitzvah strengthens my resolve
- To protect myself and others from this virus and to hopefully bring an end to the pandemic.
- Protection of others in my family, community
- To acquire immunity against Corona virus
- Because I don't want to get COVID and don't want to spread it to someone else. Is there any other possible reason?
- Protection
- it looks well tested for safety and effectiveness
- Need herd immunity to protect everyone. Enough death

- To establish herd immunity so the world can move on.
- Want to be as protected as possible.
- It's the right thing to do
- Any chance to avoid getting seriously ill
- It's the only way we'll get our lives back realistically.
- To protect others, who can't or won't take the vaccine.
- I don't want to get covid. 2. I'm hoping that if enough people get the vaccine it will reduce the prevalence and spread of the virus. 3. If I and my family get it then we can at least see each other again.
- It is our civil duty to get it
- To protect myself and others from accidentally spreading the virus
- I believe it is the only way to minimize COVID-19 cases and help us get back to some semblance of normal
- Herd immunity is the primary method of protecting the immunocompromised members of the population for whom the vaccine is not advised. Thus, if one is able to receive the vaccine, doing so is a moral imperative.
- I want to be able to resume normal life without fear of Covid
- I'm high risk.
- data supports its effectiveness and safety. CDC, FDA, and medical leaders (e.g., fauci) support getting it
- My wife is a nurse.
- High-risk with immunocompromised wife and newborn
- To go back to normal
- I'm an ICU nurse! I'm so scared of the long term effects of covid, I really want to avoid it
- Possibility of getting Covid 19 again.
- it's the only way to be safe and stop the pandemic from continuing!
- The government wants us to and it makes sense.
- Safest, most-effective way to protect myself and others
- I want to feel comfortable about visiting family and friends in 2021.
- with the information that I have read and heard , I believe it's the right thing to do
- If I contract this virus, I probably won't survive.
- I am a healthcare worker who works closely with both covid positive patients and immunocompromised patients. It is my responsibility to take any steps I can to rid the world of covid. Frankly any Jew who is against protective measures during a pandemic is eschewing the responsibility we all have for our fellow man and should be ashamed of themselves. I am sickened by all anti-maskers but especially by anti-maskers in the Jewish community.
- As a retired [scientist] who specialized in [as aspect of virology], I have looked at the manner in which the research and data were obtained. I found that correct protocols were followed in development of the vaccines that have been approved.
- I work as a speech therapist and need to be physically close to my clients. I also live alone, and I have been by myself for way too long. I have a small pod of people I do see on a regular basis, but I miss my other friends. Getting the vaccine would allow me to feel more comfortable being indoors with my friends.
- I regard the fda as a credible organization and trust their saying any approved vaccines are safe.
- Because it makes sense and if I don't my children will not allow me to visit with my grandchildren.
- I am a healthcare worker and want to protect myself and (hopefully) my patients.
- Rabbi Willig said so
- The science is saying to take it. So I'm going to take it.
- As a researcher, I am dismayed that you are asking about "the vaccine." As you know, there are two approved vaccines in the US, and more

in the pipeline. People might have concerns about them that are different. I wish you luck with this survey.

- I would like to help keep our community and families safe.
- Hopefully to get immunity
- Because it's the only hope we have of stopping COVID and I miss having my life.
- No alternative to lesser risk of infection/death
- Don't want to die
- Because I would like to travel again and I can only hope that the vaccine is safe
- My wife and I very much wish to resume traveling, including flying and driving.
- I'm not an idiot. I don't want to die from COVID and I don't want to unintentionally kill someone if I were to get COVID and pass it on to someone.
- To safely see our family and regain our lives; to be able to go safely into public places such as shul, malls, theaters, etc.
- So that I am safe to resume travel, visiting friends and relatives, and resuming indoor life.
- To help reach herd immunity.
- to keep me and my family safe and protect other people as we try to get back to normal
- Because science.
- I want to protect myself. I feel it is the only logical way to be as safe as possible. I am in the 80 year old group. My age is a very important reason to get the vaccine.
- Cause COVID kills.
- Because I'm not an idiot and want this to be over
- I want to see my grandchildren. I need to be safe around my elderly parents. I want to do everything I can to make sure I don't die from Covid
- For the most part, I am generally pro-vaccination. If so many medical personnel and rabbanim are all saying to take it, then I will. Having had the virus I may not really need it,

but taking it anyway would be letting on the side of caution.

- The vaccine is our society's way out of the pandemic. Scientists have worked hard to create the vaccines. I also feel that my chances of an adverse vaccine reaction are lower than my chance of severe Covid complications if I were to get Covid.
- Because this is a very dangerous illness and we need to try to stop it. A vaccine is the best way to do so along with masking, social distancing, etc.
- Fear
- I probably will get the vaccine because I want to be able to socialize again.
- So I do not get covid.
- I get vaccinated each year for the flu and COVID is a more serious threat. I am old enough to have been ill with childhood communicable diseases that are now preventable by vaccines. Vaccines are a major step forward in healthcare.
- I work with the geriatric population as a physical therapist I believe in the science
- I want to get the vaccine because I don't want to live in fear of covid and I have been extremely lucky so far to not have gotten it.
- The more people have the vaccine, the less the virus will spread and the sooner the pandemic will end. However, I don't personally need the vaccine, so once the pandemic has died down, if I have not gotten vaccinated as of then, I don't feel that I would need to do so. And as of now, I feel that I am of a low priority to be vaccinated.
- so I don't die
- BEST ALTERNATIVE to waiting years for its disappearance
- I am not interested in getting sick with, or possibly dying of, Covid-19. I would like to be able to see my friends and family again. The sooner we all get the vaccine, the sooner life returns to "normal", if we can remember back that far.
- I do not want to catch covid.

- It is vital for anyone who is able to get the vaccine, it is the only way we can get this virus under control and protect the vulnerable who might not be able to get vaccine (allergies, etc)
- Keep me and people around me safe and be able to resume activities outside the house.
- Protect myself [mid 70s] and others.
- To wipe out Covid
- I have seen the primary data. It is both safe and effective, and the virus is very dangerous.
- I trust scientists and medical experts and want to do my part to ensure my own safety and the safety of others through herd immunity. Its nothing less than pikuah nefesh
- I don't want to infect others or contract the virus myself
- My doctor clearly recommends it for me because of my age and health.
- To reduce the risk of COVID for myself and spreading it to others.
- I want to be able to be around other people. Some family I haven't seen in a year. And others when we are together we all wear masks. And I haven't been in a store since March.
- I believe the vaccine will be very effective and believe in the science of vaccines.
- Science behind it is clear. It will save not only my life but the lives of those I know and who I don't.
- Help stop the pandemic Protect myself and my family from illness Participate in society
- Its been proven to work and be safe. I trust my close friends who are doctors.
- My safety and the safety of others.
- Because Covid 19 is a life threatening disease and there is no cure
- I work in [a hospital] and have seen hundreds of people die of COVID and many more survive but leave the hospital extremely debilitated. This disease is killing and maiming thousands of people, young and old, and I do not want to get COVID. I am also hoping that as more and more

people get the vaccine, the pandemic will get under better control and life can get back to normal.

- Best interest of public health. I trust the science. Let's do it
- Safe and effective at preventing covid, I do not want to get covid
- It's the quickest way to end this pandemic
- The vaccine will help me avoid getting a dangerous virus that has killed many.
- I trust people like Dr. Fauci and other experts and also see it as a mandatory issue in Judaism to get vaccine that saves lives.
- it is my civic duty as an American citizen and as a Jew to protect myself and my community from harm. By inoculating myself, I am reducing the risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19 to others.
- The more people that get it, the faster Covid will go away
- To protect myself and my family from getting COVID
- it's important for everyone to get the vaccine so we can return to some normalcy
- Important to eradicate covid
- I trust it and want to see my grandkids and travel again
- To protect myself and others and to potentially reduce the incidence and risk of COVID
- Why not? I'm not an anti-vaxer. I believe in science.
- It is free in my current country and I want to be able to travel
- Due to age and risk of exposure
- Moral duty
- I trust the government scientists and my doctor, who all have said it is safe and effective
- It is my duty to keep my family and community safe from COVID. The vaccine will allow me to do so.
- It's important for everyone to work together to protect themselves, their families & the larger

communities from getting & spreading the virus.

- I believe in vaccines' ability to fight viruses and would like to protect myself and others from getting COVID.
- The more people who get vaccinated, the faster the US/world can get back to a new normal. Herd immunity will protect many people who can't get the vaccination and/or who are likely at high risk for COVID. Vaccinations work and are not inherently harmful. Preserving life and health is an incredibly important Jewish principle. I also want to be able to go back to shul and participate in Jewish activities/responsibilities/opportunities with my community.
- There's no excuse not to, and it's the right thing to do.
- To protect myself and others
- It's to protect my self and my family.
- I work in healthcare and understand how vaccines work. I have no concerns about the safety and see only the benefits of reducing the dangers of infection for myself and those I love.
- So I don't get or spread COVID.
- I believe in science. If doctors and the FDA say that the vaccines are safe and effective, I believe them.
- I had COVID and have antibodies. The available data (I am [a] physician and am abreast with the most recent data) indicates robust immunity to the virus (as expected) and not necessarily different from the one induced by the vaccine. I also have history of the disease with severe inflammatory syndrome making potential risk of exaggerated response to vaccine likely
- I do not want to be a threat to people I care about.
- So I don't contract the disease.
- I am a physician. I understand the science of immunology, infections and vaccines. covid 19 has killed an unimaginable number of people. There are now vaccines that can prevent death or serious disease due to coronavirus. if a person gets covid, they could spread it to

someone else who could die from the infection. This is irresponsible and akin to murder. Jewish law demands that we take any treatment that can preserve life. Hashem gave us the ability to invent vaccines to prevent this serious disease. we must take themZ the worst side effect from the vaccine is nothing compared to the risk of death or serious injury from covid 19.

- The community needs people vaccinated to have herd immunity. I believe in getting vaccines to advance public health.
- I don't want to get or spread the virus and I do want to participate in the creation of herd immunity.
- Because there is no other way this pandemic will go away without it.
- I have confidence hashem wants us to do what we can for ourselves
- I work in a school with thousands of kids who often live in multi-generational homes and I have parents in their seventies. It is important to keep me healthy so I don't get my students sick (who then infect their families) and that I don't bring anything home to my parents that could kill them. Like every other vaccine we all get - it could save us all.
- To inoculate myself from covid!
- Science
- To bring my community to a "herd immunity" level.
- don't want to get covid
- Probably safer than Covid-19.
- I would like to have the "fear factor" of getting the virus taken away , by getting the vaccine . I've also been separated from my grandchildren who live in another state for way too long !!
- Cause I want to avoid getting the corona virus and want to avoid giving it to others
- life or death
- Having a science background allows me to understand the biology behind how the vaccine works 2) By getting the vaccine, I am one less person out and about who can spread covid. I've had a close family member pass from covid,

and would like to lessen the likelihood that others experience that. 3) I would safely be able to see elderly or higher risk relatives again

- I want to be immune and get back to regular life
- Would like to return to a semi normal Life while being protected even if it's not 100%..similar to the flu vaccine
- To try and protect myself and others
- Because I don't want to die or to infect my family or others.
- I believe in the medical standards Rabbanim approved
- because i work for a hospital
- I just want things to go back to the way they were before covid hit. If the vaccine will help get us there, then I'm on board.
- We were not meant to live this way.
- I think it's important to do everything I can to stop the spread of the disease and to protect those who cannot receive the vaccine for medical reasons.
- To protect others
- It is safe and the risks of the vaccine are much lower than the risks of Covid-complications.
- My only hesitation is that we don't know long term effects of the vaccine. And we probably never will since no long term studies have been done for any vaccine
- I think they will force me to get the vaccine if I want to travel -
- I have gotten the vaccine to protect the patients I serve at the hospital, my family and my community.
- I work in a nursing home and want the residents to be safe and I want to hang out with my grandparents and want to always feel more relaxed that I can hang out with people and do what I want
- I do not want to get covid and I believe that the vaccine is the only way to get back to our normal lives.
- Benefits outweigh the risks; reduce risk of catching or spreading covid.

- Protect me, why not!!!
- Because all current vaccines being deployed have demonstrated >90% efficacy in the highest stages of clinical trials. They have only temporary side effects which are moreover rare. Capping this off is the fact that achieving both local and global herd immunity without infection being the primary cause is the mathematically proven best way to end this pandemic in a way which is moreover ethical.
- It's the best answer we've got right now
- Feel safer treating patients with COVID-19 and lower risk of transmitting it to other patients.
- I work in a Skilled Nursing Facility, I could get my patients sick if I am not inoculated.
- I believe in order to fight this very unique virus we have to help our bodies fight it.
- Works great. Minimal risk. Would much rather take vaccine then risk getting COVID.
- So that I do not have to worry about getting this virus which could be deadly, chas v'sholom.
- High testing results and severe risks of COVID
- To gain potential immunity from the virus
- So that I don't get sick with COVID and so that I am less likely to spread it to anyone else
- I want to protect myself and see society be able to move forward.
- I have been basically quarantined with my husband since March. My mother in law just died as a result of infection and Covid and I have a mother who I want to safely see and children and grandchildren I want to spend time with
- To stay safe
- Protect myself
- Seems like the right thing to do
- I'm [late 70s] and I want to be able to go among people I need the social interaction
- I'm a teacher and would like to reopen schools without putting my loved ones and community at risk.
- To get antibodies
- Everyone should get it

- Because I want this nightmare to end.
- Why not
- 95% effective
- I want to return to normal
- To protect myself from the infection
- No reason not to
- Don't want to get Covid
- Desire to not die
- To stay healthy, and be able to resume normal life
- All mainstream medical information is pro. We know COVID is bad. It's also our duty as humans.
- Because doctors and medical professionals have told me it is safe and effective.
- I already have covid and have antibodies, so I'm not rushing out, but after there isn't a shortage anymore I'll probably get it.
- To protect myself and others
- Why not
- Because it will help me and those I come in contact with
- I'm a physician and I trust the data behind the vaccine trials
- So life can be normal again
- To protect myself
- If my doctors and Rav tell me that it is safe to receive the vaccine and that I should get the vaccine I plan to. Not only to protect myself but to protect other who CANNOT receive it due to medical/health issues.
- I am currently early on in pregnancy so gathering some information first
- I believe it is the responsibility for everyone to do what they can to stop the spread of COVID-19 and the vaccine is the only path back to a more normal life style
- Vaccines are a proven way to limit or eliminate the spread of lethal and contagious diseases. Getting vaccinated will also help those who cannot due to being immune compromised. We should see getting the vaccine as a mitzvah, as

we are protecting ourselves, our communities, and our families. The sooner we get this vaccine, the sooner it will be safe to conduct temple as we normally would.

- I believe in science I believe I have a responsibility to the community at large. I believe I have to responsibility to help stop this plaque!
- I've read about the science behind the vaccines. And I trust Dr. Fauci and the other medical professionals who have commented on the pandemic and the vaccines.
- I work as a researcher at a large hospital which is offering and encouraging that employees get vaccinated. According to my own research and the recommendations of health care professionals and rabbanim I listen to, I strongly believe that taking this vaccine is imperative to my own health as well as the health of my immediate and larger community as we try to end this pandemic.
- I am a registered nurse
- Protect ourselves and others who may be vulnerable, especially the elderly; and hopefully return to some semblance of normalcy
- Would like to be able to resume social interactions
- Vaccines are a proven way to eliminate diseases
- I think it is important to get. I do not want to get COVID. My only concern is that I'm pregnant and it has not testing on pregnant or breastfeeding yet. I would rather wait for more information because of that but I'm nervous that waiting increases my risk of getting COVID
- Because I believe it is the most effective way to combat the virus and is our best chance for staying healthy.
- Safety, protection of myself and family members
- I am [60s] years old. I have asthma. I also have [other health compromised condition]. I don't know if the latter makes me more susceptible to COVID-19, but I would prefer to err on the side of caution.
- I believe in it and want to be protected

- I believe Halacha requires us to protect our health to the best of our knowledge and ability. And I believe the vaccine does this. I'm also desperate to end this whole Covid era, and believe the vaccine will help us get there sooner.
- My parents safety
- To attempt not to catch this Chinese created disease
- To prevent the spread
- I would like to be freer in my choices.
- Still concerned about long term effects
- So I will not get Covid
- Personal freedom and safety. Second: social responsibility.
- The reward outweighs the risks (if any)
- To protect myself and to create herd immunity
- I believe that it is tested and safe and that even if there are small unforeseen risks they will be worth it in favor of restoring the health of the general population
- Developing an immunity to covid will enable me to resume my lifestyle. I have confined myself to my home in order to avoid getting covid.
- My trusted medical provider has recommended it for me, and my being vaccinated can help lend the public moving past this pandemic.
- My work is requiring the vaccine for employment.
- I am a healthcare worker. In order to better protect myself and others I feel obligated to receive it.
- To feel safer and protected.
- It protects me from getting the virus and thereby protects my own health as well as anyone else who I could have potentially spread it to but wouldn't because of having the vaccine. I have heard people of child bearing years should not get it - I need to look more into that before I get it for sure, but I feel confident that I would get it if I had the opportunity.
- I want to be able to see my family safely.
- We have to do what we can
- Get them off my back. But it better come with some perks, like no mask and easier travel
- I trust modern medicine and can't wait to see the world go back to some form of normal
- Personal responsibility, you might not be in a high Risk category but deliberately not taking the vaccine could be [Hebrew text]
- Need to get back to normal
- We need enough people to get vaccinated for herd immunity. It will give me some feeling of safety. I want to see my grandchildren.
- My antibody protection may wear off at some point so it's prudent to be vaccinated.
- Because i trust the science
- If my doctor tells me to get it I will
- I am a chazzan for my shul; we have moved everything to a virtual space so I sing to a screen in my closet. I cannot wait to be able to sing in the same room with others when it is safe to do so- I know it will be a while. (Our community is VERY cautious and we want to keep our members as safe as possible.)
- I get all other vaccines.
- Preventive
- Wasn't to get back to normal life
- For the best chance of avoiding the virus
- To prevent spread
- The testing of the vaccines accepted by the CDC and other health agencies of the government not tied to partisan politics has been thorough and transparently positive in outcome, despite the relatively short time it has taken to make and the test the vaccines. The only way we can all get back to a normal life is to have a large majority of the public vaccinated.
- I want the pandemic to be over.
- We need to take some measures to try to control the spread of the virus and hopefully eradicate the virus. The vaccine may not be the final solution to the problem, but if it will begin to curb the virus we all need to help by becoming vaccinated. Hopefully scientists will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the

current vaccine as well as continuing to find other possible cures for the virus.

- There is a small amount of risk in anything, but we cannot live as we are living now forever. Scientists have done their part, we have to do ours. I want to live in a post-Covid world.
- To protect myself & others
- In nursing school, I learned a lot about the mRNA vaccine and have an informed opinion as to why I believe as well as many other people in or going into the medical health field that that mRNA vaccine is safe and an effective treatment against COVID-19.
- I work p/t at a nursing home, where we had an outbreak and six residents died, and several staff members hospitalized. Due to this, despite being a low-vac person, the benefits outweigh the risks.
- It is a proven safe plan to end this pandemic
- To avoid spreading
- A viable prevention
- I plan to get the vaccine because I believe it is best for the safety of my family, myself, and all those around me. However, I am currently nursing and I plan to wait to get the vaccine until I am done nursing or until there is enough info that proves it is safe to get while nursing.
- Same reason I get other vaccines
- To prevent getting the virus
- Safety
- The benefits appear to outweigh the risk
- I do y want to get it again and/or risk giving it to someone else.
- Daas Torah
- So that other people won't feel nervous socializing
- I have never had a problem with any prior vaccines, so believe this should also work.
- To reduce the chance of contracting or spreading coronavirus
- Probably reason is I had Covid-19 don't see why I need the vaccine

- I don't believe they'll let foreigners into Israel without one.
- Vaccines are necessary to eradicate disease.
- It will protect me and others from COVID-19.
- I trust the medical experts.
- To protect myself and others
- There's no real downside, but helps get the immunity rates up so it'll hopefully lead to the country reopening again.
- I want society to return to some sense of normalcy and I've done enough research to feel confident in it's safety.
- I am high risk , have [adverse health conditions].  
.Husband has [adverse health condition]  
.married daughter has [adverse health condition]..Had [significant illness] in the spring however tested negative several times and no antibodies .Felt like textbooks on my chest and chest X-ray n then ct scan confirmed it ! I am honestly disgusted with the selfishness and ignorance of my people .I feel I am a rare bird though , I am in a chat in [my community] with about 60 women , mostly all more religious than I , and I am tired of lecturing and arguing 24/7 and listening to conspiracy theories and comparisons to Nazi Germany -how dare they ! I have honestly stayed away from my own [local shopping area] , from all Simchas , even outdoor as majority do not mask .I N95 up wish Mazel Tov , don't eat and go .I'm not saying it is only my people ,there are other ethnic groups as well and people that anti mask .It disappoints me because I expect my people to hold to a higher standing of caring not just about themselves but about others :(
- Because I am a high risk
- I believe in science
- In order so that I can travel and have play dates for my children
- I have several comorbidities and cannot risk not being vaccinated,
- To protect myself and my loved ones as well as strangers and community members

- Concern for others who are more susceptible to the ill effects of the virus. General public health
- I see it as the best and fastest way to end the pandemic and get back to our normal way of life. Being in a pandemic is exhausting.
- I believe the medical professionals and rabbis who say it is safe and effective.
- Because I believe in the science and efficacy of vaccines and I don't want to get Covid if I can help it.
- Will most likely get Pfizer vaccine since it's based on an existing drug.
- Work requirement. I am in alternative medicine profession and see front line workers. Corporate is offering the vaccine to all employees.
- It is our best hope to achieve herd immunity for COVID-19 and a safe return to public life.
- I work in public safety
- Vaccination is a foundational building block to keep a large global cosmopolitan society healthy and protected from epidemics, pandemics, and prevents needless suffering.
- I am a front line health care worker which is Why I already got it. I think the vaccine is our greatest hope for eradicating severe outcomes from getting COVID
- to become immune and add to herd immunity and to not need to wear a mask
- I trust science
- I don't want to get the virus! I want my fear of contracting the virus to be eased. I want to be able to relax all the cautious behaviors. I want to be part of the "herd" that ends the pandemic.
- because i trust the scientists who worked on it, even though it was a fast process.
- My feelings are even though I am highly allergic and have asthma I still want to be protected and can get back to a normal safe life so I can visit my family!
- It seems to be the best option
- A consensus of scientists deemed it safe and effective. It is the morally right thing to do to help end this terrible pandemic.
- Science
- Desire to Travel and likelihood it will be required. I currently have antibodies from previous covid 19 exposure.
- I trust the companies that severed it in the private sector and the doctors in the private sector who have reviewed it
- I believe it will provide protection
- I work in a hospital.
- I believe that vaccination is an important step in moving pay the pandemic
- Medical advice from my doctors
- Because im at risk and want to be safe
- Got the vaccine because I chose to educate myself there is lots of mistrust and misinformation in my community
- All reports I've read indicate that it is very safe and effective.
- Because ultimately speaking. The science is there. And if we want this to go away with in the next 3 years we need to get everyone vaccinated... herd immunity. Also. I want to go to israel and they closed borders to anyone not vaccinated....
- I got it already I'm a health Proffesional in close contact with patients on a regular basis
- Because I don't want to get the virus
- I feel my do will tell me to get it so I will listen to him
- Want to return to my life
- We must end this pandemic. There is no other alternative to the vaccine. I will take it as soon as legally possible and recommend to all my friends to do so as well.
- 95% is a great result Side effect for a few days is much better then getting covid 19
- It will make me more immune
- I have confidence in the medical research community and their ability to formulate a safe and effective vaccine

- Doctors recommend to get it
- To stop this disease
- Feel safe
- Because I am a nurse and I care for immunocompromised patients. I'd also like to start to spend time with my parents and in laws that are older than 65.
- Want to be able to travel
- There's no harm in getting it. Although, it's not proven to work and not yet approved by The FDA even if there is a small chance it helps its wise to get it to bring about a turning point in this fight against COVID-19
- Have seen and heard enough from people well versed in medicine who have or plan on taking the vaccine.
- Safety
- Already recovered from Covid
- Protection against the disease so life will be normalized.
- I am almost 65 and do not want to die
- Not high risk- but I feel personally responsible to set a community example and get the vaccine and I also think it will protect me to some extent
- I would like to do my part and look forward to a time when covid is behind us. We have missed many simchas this year...!
- I have a allergy to some meds I already had it and still have antibodies I was offered to get it Thru work and will wait to see how it effects people but will probably get it.
- To protect myself and my family
- Same reason that I get the flu vaccine every year. I believe it helps.
- High efficacy rates, little evidence for risks that are greater than getting COVID, personal responsibility to my community, and urge to get back to 'normal life'
- The potential side effects of the vaccine are far less threatening than the known side effects of Covid. I have the opportunity now and I don't know when I'll get it again. Also - the more

people who get vaccinated the less of an issue it will be for everyone else and it is one step closer to dealing with Covid and moving forward.

- I always get vaccines.
- It works and I want to hug my kids again!
- It is the only way to control this pandemic. If people don't get it at a herd level we're going to continue seeing death end serious illness globally. I feel hopeless when I think about the likelihood that not enough frum people will get it.
- Risk of COVID surpasses vaccine risks
- I believe that we must vaccinate everyone to achieve herd immunity and put this behind us
- In order to travel
- It is effective and safe
- My Job will force me to
- have to at least try to move on
- I work with high risk babies
- Responsibility to others
- If my doctor says yes then I will otherwise no. I still have antibodies from March
- People I trust are getting it
- Hope to return to normal life soon! Its our best hope at this point. Don't expect major side effects from vaccine. Terrified of Covid
- We must do something to change the status quo. Otherwise, we will be living like this for years to come.
- Because this pandemic and virus is worse than whatever the vaccine could bring. Additionally, I trust that our government and governments around the world have done a great job by cutting out the 'red tape' and getting us a vaccine.
- to save lives and not spread infection
- To prevent myself from getting sick with COVID and to decrease the chances of my spreading it to others
- I've already had the virus so I don't know how necessary it is for me to get it. I'm an emt and can technically get vaccine now but I'm going to

wait a bit since it still is an untested vaccine and others can use it more

- To reduce my chances of getting infected or if do get infected to decrease severity of illness.
- I am on Hatzalah and interact with Covid patients regularly.
- It seems fooling and dangerous not to -- not just for me, but for the safety of my elderly parents
- It is safe & effective
- They have been tested and approved by the FDA. If we can't trust this one, why do we trust any other drugs/vaccines that go through the same testing?
- I believe it is safe and we need it to return to normal life, plus I don't want to get Covid .
- To end the pandemic and end the need for masks.
- Mostly mental. Not getting it would make me feel too at risk.
- Work in a nursing home and believe in the science of vaccines
- It has been shown to be safe and effective. Long term effects are expected to be minimal because the mRNA degrades rather quickly.
- To protect those around me
- To protect myself and others.
- It is the responsible way to help end or at least slow the pandemic. I want to be able to travel and to see children and grandchildren in person.
- My husband insists plus I would like to start being able to be with family and friends again without having to worry so much
- Based on the data, it seems to safe and effective. It would be selfish of me not to get it. Our Rabbis told us that we should get it.
- I trust the FDA and scientific studies.
- Continued immunity
- Because it the recommendation of all medical professionals
- don't want to worry to be around people want to visit older relatives want to travel want masks off

- To keep myself and my family safe. If I have to make a choice of wearing a mask and social distancing forever, get the virus, or instead take the vaccine with some unknown long term effects. I choose the vaccine!
- At [mid-60s] it can only help
- Only way to get back to normal.
- It will help protect me and my community from a terrible disease.
- I am a physician and while I am currently on maternity leave I plan to get the vaccine before I return to seeing patients.
- To protect myself from the virus
- Because it is, by all reports from the same people we count on for the safety of all of our medicines, safe and effective.
- Just not convinced of safety or efficacy and fear for unknown side effects
- I'm a physician
- On net it seems better than getting COVID
- I would definitely get it but I had the virus. If I didn't I would 100% get the vaccine.
- huge debate! really undecided!
- Believe in science
- We need to end COVID. The vaccine is our only hope, since our government failed at lockdown.
- I work in hospital and have witnessed the devastation
- I trust science, and the amount of resources and effort put into ensuring that the vaccine works is hard to argue with. My wife works in the hospital and has already received the first dose of it, and I will do the same once I am eligible
- The science is established and proven.
- I think that vaccination in general is a good thing.
- To be safe from contracting the disease.
- Reduce likelihood of infection and transmission to higher risk people
- Don't want to get covid

- Necessary to prevent hundreds of thousands of more deaths, if not millions. And I don't want to get COVID!
- I will PROBABLY get the vaccine purely out of fear from the news. But I will definitely have anxiety about it
- So I can live a more normal life.
- Control of the pandemic will occur when 70-90% of the postulation are vaccinated. I am taking the vaccine to protect my health as well as my family, community, another who need protection.
- no real reason or concern not to
- Medical professionals unanimously endorse it.
- It's our only hope.
- To protect myself and others. Hopefully be able to have a more normal existence again.
- Because I am at high risk of having serious complications from Covid
- Hope
- to prevent elemenate the virus
- I want to live my life
- To protect myself and everyone else.
- Obviously, I don't want to get Covid-19 and in order to prevent the spread of this horrific virus, everyone needs to have the vaccine.
- To protect myself and my family and be good citizen
- So I can see family members in safety and travel with more confidence.
- So I can worry less and to help us get back to some sort of normalcy.
- Have antibodies right now so am not in a rush to vaccinate. Not much time to acquire information about the long or short term effects of the vaccine.
- I have had Covid, and do not want it again. I also don't want to give it to someone else
- It's important to protect myself and others. If it also decreases asymptomatic cases (as preliminarily Moderna's data appears to indicate) then it will help with reaching herd immunity. 2) My own protection from

unpredictable severe disease (risk might be lower for individuals of lower risk, but still there and hard to predict). 3) Possible prevention of long term chronic heath issues from long-COVID 4) Prevention of potential organ damage, which you can get if you survive, too.

- it is needed to try and stop this pandemic
- To decrease risk of severe cOvid symptoms
- This is a deadly virus and the vaccine will help prevent people from death and debilitation.
- I trust scientists
- I'm a front line healthcare worker who somehow still hasn't gotten covid-19 yet. I'm most interested in learning more about the vax ability to stop the spread.
- Safety for myself and family
- I believe it's safe and effective and the only way to insure i don't get Covid.
- It's the only realistic way out of the current situation.
- Protection from getting or spreading the virus.
- It's probably safe, need everyone to chip in to make it really work
- To protect my older relatives (parents, in-laws) from getting sick.
- Effective against COVID, risk of COVID outweighs risk of vaccine, want to return to normal life
- Cost benefit analysis... Might have some side effects, but Covid is deadly. This is my responsibility to myself, may family, my community and the country.
- Protect my health and my family's health. Herd immunity.
- Because it is the only way out of this deep dark hole. We need to develop herd immunity.
- I feel it may be the only way that we can get back to some normalcy.
- I've heard that the long term effects of COVID are worse than any potential effects from a vaccine. Also this vaccine was taken from a previously made and effective vaccine. Will likely just wait until I'm not pregnant to get it.

- Vaccines are almost always safe and effective and I expect the COVID-19 vaccine will also be.
- Provided I am medically allowed do receive the vaccine, I would take this vaccine as all others to help prevent picking up an illness that I would not be able to fight in my immunocompromised state.
- I want to be immune from coronavirus so I can hasten my own return to normalcy and reduce the risks for my community, my city, and my country.
- Life!
- It seems safe, and the risks of getting sick are large. I know someone who got the vaccine, and he seems fine too.
- God didn't split the Red Sea until the first Jew jumped in to his neck. Someone has to lead by example to start the process. The virus is a miraculous plague that has toppled a narcissistic pharaoh. The vaccine is a modern miracle. Both show the hand of God influencing the course of mankind's history. We are fools to pray for His help and then dare to decline it when it arrives.
- I am old. I am diabetic I am intelligent
- Because the data seem to reflect 95% effectiveness with minor complications.
- my parents died of covid i want to travel and see grandchildren
- It's the only way to get back to a somewhat normal lifestyle and any potential adverse effects are long term and unknown when the long term effects of the virus are very known and bad
- It's better than doing nothing. At my age I am willing to take the risk of long term side effects
- It's a "no brainer" and I want to be able to visit family
- The risks of not getting the vaccine, which is proven safe to my knowledge, is much higher than not. Even if there were more severe side effects, I would probably still get the vaccine, due to the potential of death and permanent disability of people in my family.
- To do my part to help make sure I or others don't get severely sick from the virus. That and I'm not a Dick.
- To reduce risk of contracting covid
- I work in healthcare
- Herd immunity is critical.
- I am very high risk
- In addition to mask wearing and social distancing, it is one of our best tools to reduce the spread of the virus and its impact on public health.
- Only If anyone I know from shul or my neighborhood gets COVID-19 I will consult further with my doctor.
- im on front line.Want to protect myself family friends
- Because it is the ONLY way to combat this pandemic and achieve herd immunity
- herd immunity
- The disease is devastating and the virus can prevent it.
- It is medically stupid not to do as much as possible to avoid getting this disease, which has not only killed so many, but also already noticeably changed the lives of many others, and even those with a 'mild' case there is no way to know the long term issues.
- To help protect me against the coronavirus
- i have an appointment to get it. i have. no reason not to get it. i trust that it is safe and i want to be protected. life is too short.
- I volunteer in a hospice, and the vaccine is being offered to me as a frontline worker. I am also over 65 and thus in a higher risk category.
- Protection from lethal virus.
- Because I'm at extremely high risk for the virus, my doctor's instructions at the beginning of the pandemic essentially boiled down to "try not to die until there's a vaccine." Between my doctor and the very strong, science-driven consensus in the medical community that the vaccine is safe and effective, my desire to lead a long and healthy life, and not being stupid enough to

believe a word that comes from Donald Trump and his fascist minions, I'll get vaccinated as soon as there is a dose available for me.

- Scared of getting sick
- I believe in the science. I want to do my part to protect others against Covid-19. I want to protect myself and my family from the virus.
- I already had COVID and have antibodies, so I definitely don't NEED the vaccine (not that COVID is particularly dangerous to me, anyway), but I suspect that proof of vaccination will soon become necessary for access to certain basic things (flying, visiting relatives in assisted living facilities, etc.), and (inexplicably) they don't seem to be taking existing immunity into account, so I'll probably just get it to have that box checked off.
- To limit the spread of covid 19 and help protect others in MY community from getting the virus
- Get my old life back. Tired of feeling apprehensive around people.
- It is the best protection available.
- I am [mid-70s] and healthy. I trust the Israeli use of the vaccine but am suspicious of Fauci will probably get it. I wonder if it will protect me against the new forms and also since I have to continue to social distance I wonder if it is of any value.
- It's hope. We have been 'quarantined' since March 13.
- I don't want to get sick and die.
- To avoid getting sick with covid-19 To be able to travel To be able to invite guests to our home
- I would like to be protected from COVID-19 and not contract the disease. My mother-in-law died from it.
- I want to be protected from a serious illness. I want to be free from hanging out at home. I want to travel.
- I plan to get it once it has been used longer and there is more information on effectiveness and side effects.

- I trust the system, I trust the science, I want the pandemic to end, I want the deaths & misery to end.
- It went through rigorous processes
- I am a nurse and believe in scientific fact. There is no opinion in the matter. We all should take the vaccine
- I'm a physician and am exposed to patients. But as a lay person I would get it even if I were not a Doctor because I want to be protected and I'm afraid of becoming very ill if I am infected
- I have been rarely leaving the house since this began. It will free me to leave.
- It's the responsible thing to do. Vaccines are safe, and that includes this one - which has undergone vigorous testing. It's the surest path to resuming a normal life in the near future.
- I am a clinical researcher. I know the process leading to the vaccine approval in the US is reliable. I got vaccinated because I want to protect myself, my patients, my family, and people around me. I want to set an example and reassure everyone that getting a vaccine is a good thing.
- At [in the 980s], I'm to young to die !
- To protect myself from long term effects of Covid
- To protect myself and others.
- It works and is necessary to safely reopen.
- We need immunity to get our society open again. I think it is personally and socially wrong (and stupid) to avoid getting the vaccine when it becomes available.
- Results from rigorous testing of vaccine are that it is safe and effective
- I think it is safe and effective, and that the disease can be deadly, so I want to protect myself and be able to socialize again with people.
- To protect me and others from a serious disease
- It is necessary to protect me, my family and everyone else.

- Decided to take the chance it would be effective. I am over 65 and have not gotten Covid-19, but I definitely don't want to get it. I hope I can stop wearing a mask after the second dose as I really despise it due to my breathing problems.
- It's the only way to end the pandemic
- Personal & public health
- To help stop the spread of the virus, and thereby save lives, both by preventing infection but also by making it safe again to gather so that people can regain employment and income, go to school, benefit from social interaction, and receive their regular medical care. I also want to prevent myself from getting the virus, which could save me and my spouse from becoming ill and/or dying from the virus. The vaccination will likely be required in order for me to return to my office (we are currently required to get flu shots every year). I won't feel comfortable going to shul or visiting loved ones, most of whom are in high risk categories, until the virus is under control. I believe widespread vaccination is our best chance to achieve that, so I am more than willing to do my part.
- I want me and my husband to be protected but we still don't know how effective it is or how it will be in the coming months.
- I work in healthcare and speak regularly with some of the top vaccine experts and public health officials working on the pandemic. Every one of them is convinced that the vaccines are safe, effective, and necessary.
- Because it is effective and the only way to protect myself and my family from covid. It would be irresponsible not to.
- Same reason as any other vaccine. To eliminate, or at least minimize the likelihood, of catching the disease.
- This is not a live vaccine. Smallpox was alive and we all survived that one. Herd immunity is vital
- Only way to deal with the disease
- I want to live, live, live
- Because it has been shown to be effective & I want to start seeing my grandkids !
- My son is a doctor and he got the vaccine, and my husband is also a health professional so I know the science behind the preparation of the vaccine.
- To protect myself and others from Covid-19
- It is the best way to prevent contracting Covid19 at the present time.
- I want to resume a normal life
- I want to protect myself, my family and my community and there is enough evidence about the vaccine and the scientific process that I have no legitimate reason to not get the vaccine.
- Return to normal life
- For the same reason I have gotten multiple prior vaccine-my own and public health. Covid is a serious and too often deadly disease. Fools treat it as a political issue
- it is the only way to get back to normal life
- Because I trust the process of science and the practice of medicine, and it's our best chance for stopping the pandemic. I want to protect myself and everyone else!
- I received the vaccine to protect myself and others from COVID-19, which is dangerous and can be life threatening. I am a healthcare worker.
- To protect my family, especially immunocompromised mother, and to feel even safer in my mask that I won't be spreading covid
- Because I want this horrible pandemic to end. I'm literally in line for my 2nd dose right now as I fill out this survey.
- The consensus of medical professionals, poskim like Rav Asher Weiss shlit"a, and the importance of protecting myself and others from COVID
- To safeguard myself and others
- The risk of the vaccine is smaller than the risks of Covid and I want to arm myself against the disease. My health plan covers it. I want to see my children and grandchildren in the flesh.