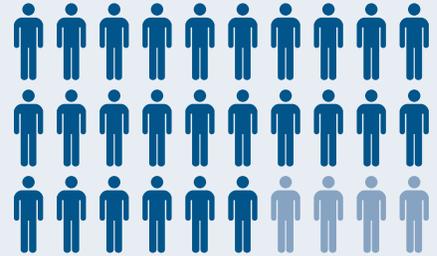


Five things to know about herd immunity

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Herd immunity, also called “community immunity,” occurs when a large percentage of the population is immune to a specific disease, meaning it can no longer easily spread person to person.



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Herd immunity protects everyone, including at-risk populations, and is key to ending this pandemic for all of us.

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Health experts estimate between **70-85% of the population** will need to be immune, either through **natural resistance or through vaccination**, before we reach herd immunity against COVID-19.

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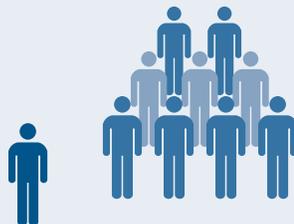
Widespread vaccination is the best and safest route to herd immunity against COVID-19.

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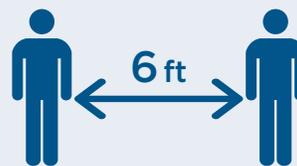
Until we reach herd immunity, following these safety protocols is the best way to keep us all safe:



Wear a mask



Avoid large gatherings



Physical distance



Good hand hygiene

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COVID-19 vaccines are now available for ages 12 and up.

Let's be healthy together.