

# COVID-19 AND SICKLE CELL DISEASE

HEAR STORIES FROM VACCINATED SCD WARRIORS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES & ASK YOUR QUESTIONS:



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COVID-19 vaccines are **FREE** for everyone, regardless of your insurance or citizenship status.

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It is **recommended** by the CDC and Sickle Cell Disease Association of America that SCD warriors and their families **get vaccinated**.

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It is **SAFE** to get a COVID-19 vaccine if you are on common SCD medications like: Endari, Hydroxyurea, Oxbryta, Adakveo, JadeNu, Folic Acid & other pain medications.

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At most, SCD warriors report **mild discomfort** after a COVID-19 vaccine, but they are able to manage it with standard pain medicine at home.

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Some SCD warriors **don't have a spleen**, which makes it even harder for their body to fight COVID-19.

