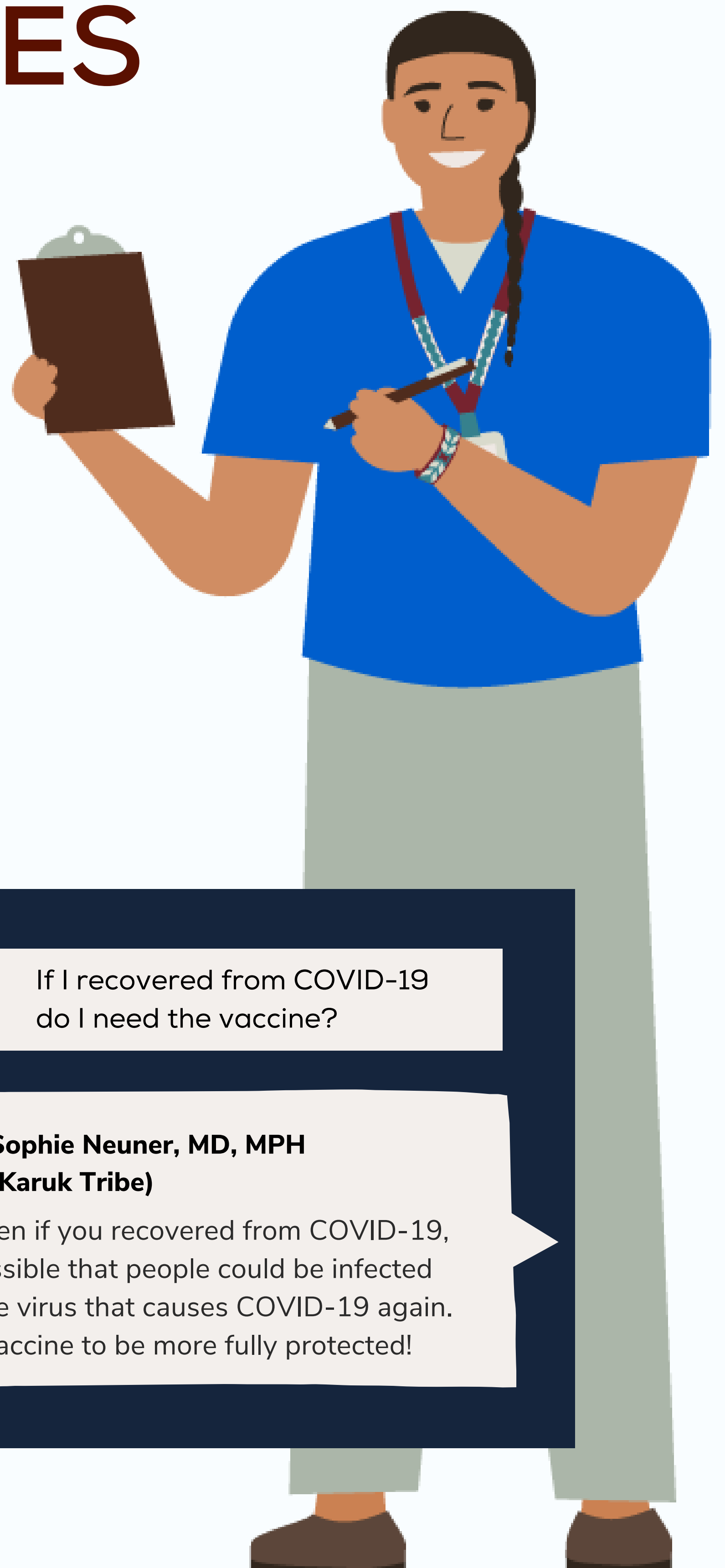


Native public health experts answer your questions

ALL ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES



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Is the vaccine effective?



Melissa Begay, MD (Diné)

The COVID-19 vaccines are extremely effective—up to 95%—in preventing people from getting sick from COVID-19 infection.

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Will the vaccine work against new variants?

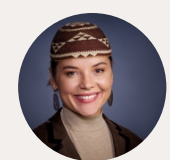


Rene Begay, MS, CPH (Diné)

Early research suggests that the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines can provide protection against the COVID-19 variants from the U.K. and South Africa. Vaccine manufacturers are also looking into creating booster shots to improve protection against variants.

3

If I recovered from COVID-19 do I need the vaccine?



**Sophie Neuner, MD, MPH
(Karuk Tribe)**

Yes. Even if you recovered from COVID-19, it is possible that people could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Get a vaccine to be more fully protected!

4

Can my children get the vaccine?



**Keana Kaleikini, MSPH
(Diné/Hawaiian)**

Vaccines have been shown to be safe and effective in youth 12-15. Find out how to get your child 12+ a vaccine by contacting your tribal health department or health provider!

5

How do we know vaccines are safe?



Mary Owen, MD (Tlingit)

COVID-19 vaccines approved in the U.S. found no serious safety concerns in trials with 100,000+ people. 160+ million people have gotten a COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S. The vaccines break down quickly in the body, so long-term side effects are very unlikely.



Stopping COVID-19 requires using all available tools, including vaccination. Vaccines are now available for ages 12 and up—Protect our people today!

