# GETTING VACCINATED? HERE IS WHAT TO EXPECT

## **WHAT TO BRING DAY OF**





ID and Insurance



Comfy clothing with loose sleeves



Moral Support

#### **PROVIDING** CONSENT



A vaccine consent form is a document that shows you understand the vaccine and agree to receive it. The form may ask you to fill out:

- Your name and contact information.
- The name of the vaccine you're getting.
- Space for someone (you or your guardian) to sign, saying "yes, I want this vaccine."

Some places may have you fill this out electronically before you go!

#### **SCREENING QUESTIONS**

Before your vaccine, you'll answer a few questions to make sure it's safe for you. Here are examples of what they might ask:

- Are you feeling sick today?
- Do you have any allergies?
- Have you ever had a reaction to a vaccine?
- Are you pregnant or breastfeeding?
- Are you taking any medicines that affect your immune system?
- Have you gotten a vaccine in the past month?

#### THE PROCESS



Choose an arm



Nurse cleans arm with cold, wet pad



Small pinch from the shot



Band-Aid and done!

### THE NEXT DAY YOU MIGHT FEEL



**Arm Soreness** 



Achy

Chills

Your body is learning how to protect itself- you will get better in a day or two!

#### IPS FOR FEELING BET AFTER YOUR VACCINE

- For a sore arm:
  - Apply a cool, damp cloth.
  - Keep your arm moving.
- For fever discomfort:
  - Drink plenty of fluids.
  - Wear comfy clothes.
- Talk to your doctor about using over-thecounter pain relievers, only AFTER receiving the vaccine.

