## **COVID-19** and Science

## How have we learned about COVID-19?

COVID-19 was a new virus in 2020. At first, we knew nothing about it. We didn't know how to stay safe.

- Scientists continually make new discoveries.
- When scientists learn something new, they share it.
- They want to keep people healthy.

As we learn more, some COVID-19 recommendations may change. These changes are meant to keep you safe.





## What else has changed about COVID-19?

- The virus is changing. New variants are spreading.
- With new variants, the virus might act differently.
- We may need new tools to stay safe.
- If COVID-19 is spreading where you live, you may hear new advice.

When advice changes, the goal is to keep as many people as healthy as possible.

To protect yourself from new variants, stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccines. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines.



