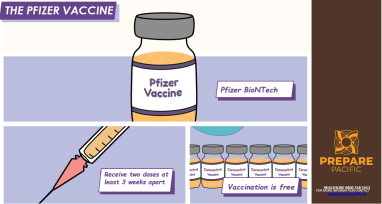
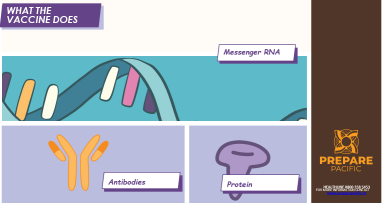
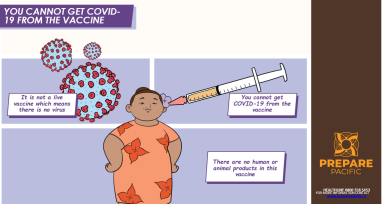
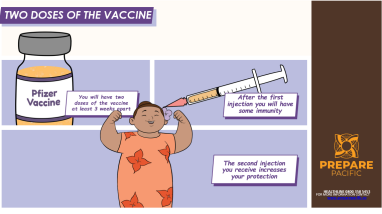


Prepare Pacific - Vaccination Program Slideshow Speaker Notes

Topic: The Vaccine

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	The Pfizer vaccine	- The vaccine you will receive is called the Pfizer BioNTech (Pfizer) vaccine. - We are fortunate that in New Zealand there is enough vaccine for everyone who wants to receive the vaccine to get it (10 million doses). - You will receive two doses of the vaccine at least three weeks apart. - This vaccine has a very good safety record and is highly effective at stopping people getting sick from COVID-19. - The vaccination is free.
	What is in the vaccine	- The vaccine is made up of different ingredients that help it to do its job in our bodies, like fats, salt and sugar. - The active ingredient is called Messenger RNA (messenger ribonucleic acid). - Messenger RNA sends a message to our cells that will help to protect our body if it comes into contact with COVID-19. - Messenger RNA is not new and has been studied for many years for other infectious diseases like the common flu.
	What the vaccine does	- Vaccines protect your health and prevent disease. - Vaccines work with your body's natural defence system, which is called the immune system, so you're ready to fight the virus if you come into contact with it.
	What the vaccine does	The vaccine contains Messenger RNA which teaches the cells in our body to make a piece of protein to trigger your body's immune system to create a defence (called antibodies).

		• These antibodies help to protect your body against the virus if you come into contact with COVID-19. • Once it has sent a message to the body to make an immune system response our bodies break down the messenger RNA naturally. • The vaccine does not stay in your body for long – only a few days.
 YOU CANNOT GET COVID-19 FROM THE VACCINE It is not a live vaccine which means there is no virus You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine There are no human or animal products in this vaccine PREPARE PACIFIC ... KANAKA, KANAKA, KANAKA	You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine	• It is not a live vaccine which means there is no virus injected into your body. • There are no human or animal products in this vaccine. • You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine.
 THE VACCINE DOES NOT AFFECT OUR DNA The vaccine does not affect your DNA in any way The Messenger RNA does not enter the nucleus of the cell PREPARE PACIFIC ... KANAKA, KANAKA, KANAKA	The vaccine does not affect our DNA	• The vaccine does not affect your DNA in any way • The Messenger RNA does not enter the nucleus of the cell which is where our DNA (genetic material) is kept so it cannot affect our DNA.
 TWO DOSES OF THE VACCINE You will have two doses of the vaccine at least 3 weeks apart After the first injection you will have some immunity The second injection you receive increases your protection PREPARE PACIFIC ... KANAKA, KANAKA, KANAKA	2 Doses of the vaccine	• You will have two doses of the vaccine at least 3 weeks apart. • After the first injection you will have some immunity to COVID-19. • The second injection you receive increases your protection against the virus. The vaccine has been found to be 95% effective against COVID-19 disease.