Lucha la luchadora

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AWWWW,
Dad, how does the vaccine work? And why do I have to get it?

Well, Lola, the Covid-19 vaccine is different. The Covid-19 vaccine is created through mRNA.

You see the mRNA acts like a teacher, who teaches our cells how to make copies of the spike proteins that help us fight against the virus.

In case you do get sick with the virus, your body will know how to fight it off.
It is important for us to get vaccinated so we don’t put others at risk.

Then, if I get vaccinated, does that mean I am a hero? Since I am protecting others.

That’s correct, Lola! I know that vaccines aren’t fun, but they are important!
Lola, you are so brave! I am so proud of you!

I am ready to fight against Covid-19!
If you are 12 and up, you are eligible for your booster shot.

If you received Moderna or Pfizer, you can get your booster after 5 months.

If you received J&J, you can get your booster after 2 months.

For more information you can visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html