

# MYTH vs FACT

## COVID-19 Vaccine



### MYTH

FALSE

**THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS NOT SAFE.**

All the COVID-19 vaccines have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines. Studies have found that there have been no life-threatening side effects.



**FACT**

### MYTH

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**IF I GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE, I COULD GET COVID FROM THE VACCINE.**

The COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.



**FACT**

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FALSE

**THE COVID-19 VACCINE DOESN'T PROTECT ME FROM GETTING SICK WITH COVID-19.**

The COVID-19 vaccine works by teaching your immune system how to fight the virus that causes COVID-19. This protects you from getting sick with COVID-19.



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**I ALREADY HAD COVID-19 AND I RECOVERED, I DON'T NEED TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE.**

There is a chance you can get re-infected with COVID-19. Even if you already had a COVID-19 infection. After getting COVID-19, the body does get immune to it, but it is not clear how long that lasts. So, the vaccine is still needed.



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**THERE ARE SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS TO THE COVID-19 VACCINES.**

There are very mild side effects that go away quickly. They include headaches, chills, fatigue or muscle pain. These side effects last for a day or two. These side effects show your immune system is responding to the vaccine.



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**I WON'T NEED TO WEAR A MASK OR SOCIALLY DISTANCE AFTER I GET VACCINATED FOR COVID-19.**

It may take time for everyone who wants a COVID-19 vaccination to get one. You still need to do all the other things to prevent COVID-19 infection. Keep your mask on. Continue to stay distanced from people. Keep washing your hands.



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**I HAVE ALLERGIES TO EGGS, NUTS AND/OR BEE STINGS SO I SHOULDN'T GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE.**

You can get the vaccine even if you have severe allergies. All people wait 15-30 minutes after getting the vaccine to observe for reactions. You can't get the vaccine if you have had a severe allergic reaction to the COVID-19 vaccine or the ingredients of the COVID-19 vaccine. These ingredients include polyethylene glycol or polysorbate.



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**THE COVID-19 VACCINE WAS DEVELOPED TO CONTROL THE GENERAL POPULATION THROUGH MICROCHIP TRACKING IN OUR BRAINS.**

There is no vaccine microchip. The vaccine will not track people or gather personal information.



**FACT**