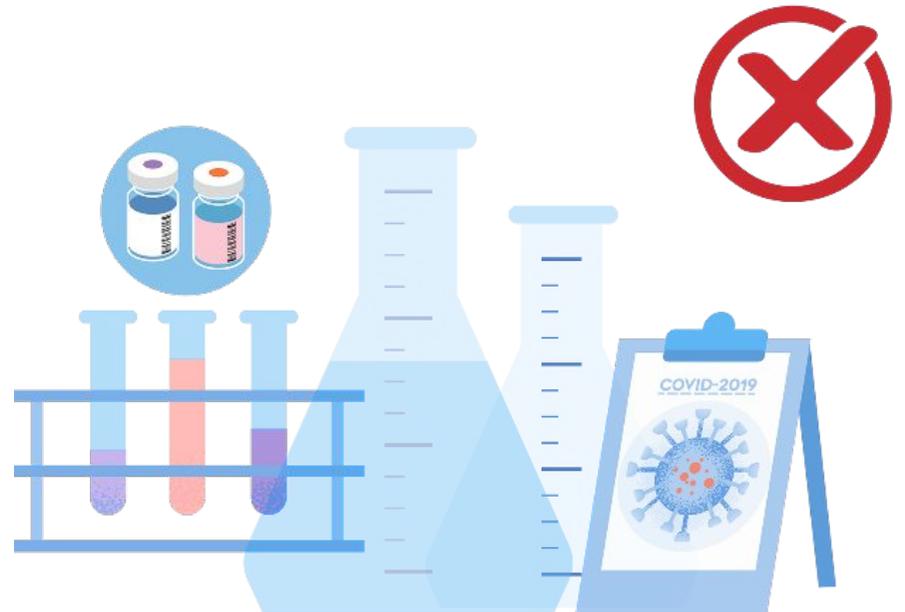




Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: The ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are dangerous.

FACT: Nearly all the ingredients in COVID-19 vaccines are also ingredients in many foods – protein, fats/lipid, sugars, and salts.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: The natural immunity I get from being sick with COVID-19 is better than the immunity I get from COVID-19 vaccination.

FACT: Getting a COVID-19 vaccination is a safer and more dependable way to build immunity to COVID-19 than getting sick with COVID-19.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: COVID-19 vaccines cause variants.

FACT: COVID-19 vaccines do not create or cause variants of the virus that causes COVID-19. Instead, COVID-19 vaccines can help prevent new variants from emerging.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: All events reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) are caused by vaccination.

FACT: Anyone can report events to VAERS, even if it is not clear whether a vaccine caused the problem. Because of this, VAERS data alone cannot determine if the reported adverse event was caused by a COVID-19 vaccination.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: The mRNA vaccine is not considered a vaccine.

FACT: mRNA vaccines, such as Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, work differently than other types of vaccines, but they still trigger an immune response inside your body.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: COVID-19 vaccines contain microchips.

FACT: COVID-19 vaccines do not contain microchips.

Vaccines are developed to fight against disease and are not administered to track your movement.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine can make you magnetic.

FACT: Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine will not make you magnetic, including at the site of vaccination which is usually your arm.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the United States shed or release their components.

FACT: Vaccine shedding is the release or discharge of any of the vaccine components in or outside of the body and can only occur when a vaccine contains a live weakened version of the virus.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: COVID-19 vaccines can alter my DNA.

FACT: COVID-19 vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: A COVID-19 vaccine can make me sick with COVID-19.

FACT: None of the authorized COVID-19 vaccines in the United States contain the live virus that causes COVID-19, the vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.



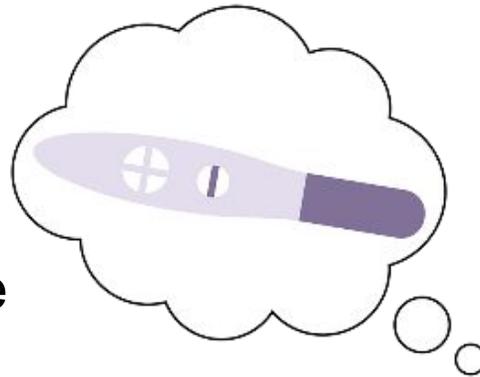
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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: COVID-19 vaccines will affect my fertility.

FACT: Currently no evidence shows that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, cause fertility problems (problems trying to get pregnant) in women or men.



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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: Being near someone who received a COVID-19 vaccine will affect my menstrual cycle.

FACT: Your menstrual cycle cannot be affected by being near someone who receives a COVID-19 vaccine.



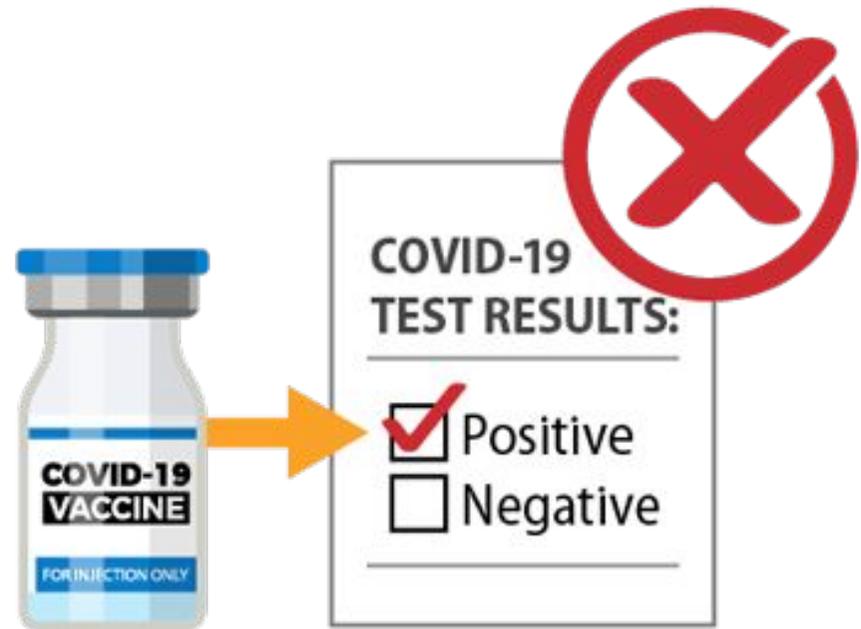
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Myths and Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines

MYTH: Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will cause me to test positive on a viral test.

FACT: None of the authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines can cause you to test positive on viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection.



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