
19 facts about COVID-19 vaccines

Hesitant about getting vaccinated? We understand you may have some concerns. We encourage you to consider these facts and discuss any questions you may have with your doctor.

1. You CANNOT get COVID-19 from the vaccines.
2. COVID-19 vaccines are NOT made from the virus.
3. The vaccines help produce antibodies that fight COVID-19.
4. The vaccines do NOT contain microchips.
5. The vaccines were developed by top medical experts.
6. No steps were skipped in developing the vaccines.
7. COVID-19 vaccines passed all human clinical trials.
8. Minorities were represented in the vaccine trials.
9. The vaccines have Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA.
10. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are given in two doses. The same brand is used for both doses. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is given in one dose.
11. The vaccines are up to 95% effective.
12. COVID-19 vaccines are approved for people age 16+ (Pfizer) and 18+ (Moderna and Johnson & Johnson).
13. Pregnant or nursing women can safely get the vaccine.
14. Common vaccine reactions: fatigue, muscle aches and sore arm.
15. Those more at risk for getting COVID-19 are also more at risk for severe symptoms or death from the virus.
16. Even if you had COVID-19, you should be vaccinated to prevent reinfection.
17. Herd immunity is reached if roughly 75% of the population is vaccinated; this helps protect the most vulnerable.
18. After the vaccine, it's possible to spread COVID-19 without developing symptoms. Keep following recommended precautions.
19. The vaccine is FREE.

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