



COVID-19 VACCINE FACTS SHEET

Debunk the myths with our facts and explanations:

FACT: COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19.

- None of the authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines or COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States contain the live virus that causes COVID-19.

FACT: COVID-19 vaccines will not cause you to test positive on COVID-19 viral tests.

- Vaccines won't cause you to test positive on viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection.

FACT: People who have gotten sick with COVID-19 may still benefit from getting vaccinated.

- At this time, experts do not know how long someone is protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. The immunity someone gains from having an infection (natural immunity) varies from person to person. Some early evidence suggests natural immunity may not last very long.

FACT: Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine will not alter your DNA.

- COVID-19 mRNA vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna) teach our cells how to make a protein that triggers an immune response. The COVID-19 viral vector vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) uses a modified version of a different virus (the vector) to deliver important instructions to our cells. Neither affects or interacts with our DNA in any way.

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