

# DEBUNKING COVID-19 VACCINE MYTHS

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THE COVID-19 VACCINE EFFECTS WOMEN'S FERTILITY.



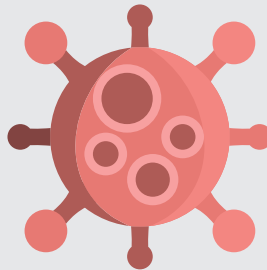
The vaccine **does not** affect a woman's ability to have a baby in the future.

THEY RUSHED THE COVID-19 VACCINE CREATION, SO IT'S NOT SAFE OR EFFECTIVE.



Vaccine development started early in the pandemic and the vaccine researchers received lots of support due to the worldwide impact of Covid-19. **No steps were skipped.**

GETTING THE VACCINE WILL MAKE ME SICK WITH COVID-19.



The current vaccines do not contain the virus and **will not** make you get Covid-19.

GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO WEAR A MASK OR SOCIALLY DISTANCE.



**You still need to** wear a mask and socially distance to reduce exposure risks to yourself and others as a silent carrier. The vaccine does not stop the virus from entering your body, but it lessens symptoms if you get it.

THE COVID-19 VACCINE ENTERS YOUR CELLS AND CHANGES YOUR DNA.



The messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccine does enter cells, but not the area that contains DNA. The vaccine stimulates your immune system. **There is no effect** on your DNA. Your cells break down and get rid of the mRNA once it has done its job. **Applies to Moderna/Pfizer**

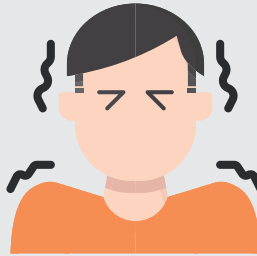
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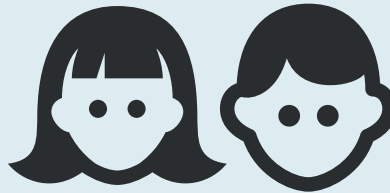
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THE COVID-19 VACCINE HAS HARMFUL SIDE EFFECTS.



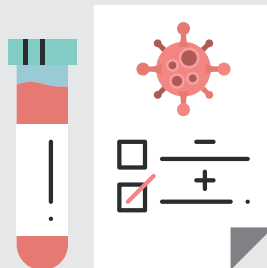
Harmful side effects, such as anaphylaxis, are rare. Most side effects include arm soreness, body aches, headache, or fever for 1-2 days. If symptoms continue, call your doctor.

CHILDREN CANNOT RECEIVE THE COVID VACCINE.



Some versions of the vaccine currently are suitable for age 16 and above. However, clinical trials are currently underway on school-aged children that look very promising for the vaccine to be available for school-aged children soon!

I WILL TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 ON A VIRAL TEST IF I GET THE VACCINE.



The vaccine does not affect viral test results. If you get the vaccine, your body develops an immune response. If you have a Covid-19 antibody test, this may be positive. This shows some level of protection against the virus.

I ALREADY HAD COVID-19, SO I DON'T NEED THE VACCINE.



You should still get the vaccine. Having had Covid-19 doesn't mean long-term protection and could get it again.

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