

VACCINE MYTHS

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>



You can get COVID from the vaccine.

I am worried that my fatigue and headache following the vaccine may mean I can get others around me sick.



You **cannot** get COVID from the vaccine.

The mRNA vaccines currently available for use in the U.S. do not contain any live or dead COVID virus. You cannot get others sick from the vaccine.



The COVID vaccine may impact fertility.

I have heard that the new technology used for the COVID vaccine can affect my ability to get pregnant now and in the future.



There is **no evidence** that any vaccines affect fertility.

Based on current knowledge, experts believe that COVID-19 vaccines are unlikely to pose a risk to a person trying to become pregnant in the short or long term.



The mRNA vaccine can alter my DNA.

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THE mRNA vaccine **cannot** alter DNA.

The mRNA from a COVID-19 vaccine never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept. This means the mRNA cannot affect or interact with our DNA in any way.



I do not need the vaccine if I already had COVID.

I am now safe from the virus.



Re-infection is possible with COVID so vaccine is recommended.

Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19, you should receive the vaccine regardless of if have had the virus. Although uncommon, reinfection has been documented.