

# Get the Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines

Knowing the facts about the COVID-19 vaccine is important. Getting vaccinated can make a positive impact not only on you and your family, but your entire community.



## **FACT: COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective.**

The safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority. No steps were skipped during the clinical trial process. Vaccine safety checks are in progress and will continue.



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

The COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States do not use the live virus that causes COVID-19.



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

The COVID-19 vaccine won't cause you to test positive. The COVID-19 test is 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: Getting vaccinated can help prevent getting sick with COVID-19.**

COVID-19 vaccination helps protect you by creating an antibody response without having to experience sickness.



## **FACT: Receiving an mRNA vaccine will not alter your DNA.**

mRNA (messenger ribonucleic acid) can most easily be described as instructions for how to make a protein or even a piece of a protein. mRNA is not able to alter or modify a person's genetic makeup (DNA).