



## COVID-19 VACCINE



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Can the mRNA vaccines change your DNA?

Can the vaccine give you COVID-19?

Do I still have to wear a mask after getting vaccinated?

Was the vaccine developed too fast?

Should I get the vaccine if I've already had COVID-19?

### FACT



NO. None of the COVID-19 vaccines can change your DNA or genes.

NO. The vaccines do not contain the live virus.

YES. Depending on the vaccine you receive, it takes up to 4 weeks after the final dose to receive full protection. We will also need to wear masks until we have more information on whether the vaccine prevents you from spreading the virus.

NO. COVID-19 is a public health emergency and researchers have received enough funding to study the vaccine quickly.

YES. It is recommended that people get vaccinated even if they have already had COVID-19. The vaccine may provide better protection than any natural immunity from the virus itself.

**\*If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your healthcare provider.**

Does the vaccine cause side effects?

Side effects can be different for each person. Some people feel sore or tired, or have a headache. Some may have fever and chills. You may feel more symptoms after the second shot. These are a sign the vaccine is working and usually go away in a few days.

I've heard the vaccine can effect my chances of having children.

NO. There is no evidence that the vaccine will effect your chances of having children.

I've heard the vaccine can cause death. Is that true?

There is no evidence that the vaccine increases risk of death. There is clear evidence that the benefits of the vaccine are greater than the risks.

Does the vaccine contain a microchip?

NO. The vaccine does not contain any tracking devices or microchips.

Will I be forced to take the vaccine?

NO. The vaccine is voluntary.

Will I be asked for my immigration status before I get the vaccine?

NO. Immigration status or a social security card are not required for a vaccine.

Is my information protected?

YES. Vaccine providers may not share any personal information about you with Immigration and Customs Enforcement or anyone outside of the healthcare system.