

Age 12+

I take the shot



Get the Facts.



Can I get COVID-19 from receiving the vaccine?

No. None of the vaccines authorized in the United States contain the live virus, so you can't get COVID-19 from receiving the vaccine.



If I already had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to get the vaccine?

Yes. You should be vaccinated even if you had COVID-19. Experts don't know how long you will be protected and it is possible, although rare, for you to be infected again.



Can COVID-19 vaccines cause side effects?

Serious side effects that could cause a long-term health problem are extremely unlikely following any vaccination, including the COVID-19 vaccines. Intense safety monitoring continues. Some people have no side effects. Others have reported common side effects like swelling, redness and pain at the injection site, fever, headache, tiredness, muscle pain, chills and nausea.



Can COVID-19 vaccines alter my DNA?

No. The COVID-19 vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way. The vaccines never enter the nucleus of the cell where your DNA is kept. The vaccines safely work with your body to develop immunity.



Are COVID-19 vaccines unsafe because they were developed so quickly?

No. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective for individuals 12 years of age and older. Millions of people in the United States have received the vaccines under the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history.



Is it safe to get the COVID-19 vaccine if I would like to have a baby one day?

Yes. There is currently no evidence that COVID-19 vaccines cause any problems with pregnancy or fertility. Also, there is no evidence that any vaccine causes problems.



Do any of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States shed or release any of their components?

No. Vaccine shedding, or release of vaccine components inside or outside the body, can only happen when a vaccine contains a weakened version of the virus. None of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized in the United States contain a live COVID-19 virus.



Can receiving a COVID-19 vaccine cause me to be magnetic?

No. The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain any ingredients that could produce an electromagnetic field, such as metals or microelectronics, electrodes, carbon nanotubes or nanowire semiconductors.



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