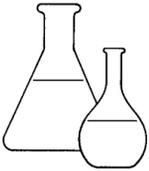


COVID VACCINE: Know The Facts



Why should I get the COVID-19 Vaccine?

The vaccine works to prepare your immune system so your body can fight the virus if you are exposed.



I do not trust the science, can I get COVID from the vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccines cannot give you the virus. They contain a synthetic version of the virus, not a live one.



The COVID vaccine was created so fast how can I be sure it is safe?

The vaccines available have been deemed safe and effective by the FDA. They continue to be monitored for safety as more people receive the vaccine. COVID-19 vaccines are being held to the same safety and effectiveness standards as all other vaccines in the U.S.



What's wrong with waiting to see what happens?

When you get the vaccine, you are helping to end the pandemic. It is just as important to get the vaccine as it is to wear a mask and wash your hands. You are protecting yourself and your family.

I am hearing horrible things can happen after you get the shot.

What are the side effects?

A small percentage of people will experience side effects after being vaccinated. The side effects are a sign that your immune system is working with the vaccine as intended. Some people experience pain or swelling in the arm, or fever, chills, headaches and tiredness. Do not believe misinformation, rumors and myths. The vaccine will not alter your DNA, and there is no evidence that it will cause infertility.



Do I have to pay for the vaccine?

Vaccine doses were purchased with U.S. taxpayer dollars. But some providers may charge an administration fee for giving the shot to someone. The fee can be reimbursed by the patient's public or private insurance company. Uninsured patients can be covered by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Provider Relief Fund.

