

I've heard...

The truth is...

The COVID vaccine can give me COVID-19.

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The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain a live virus that could cause the disease. You cannot get sick with COVID-19 from the vaccine.

I can't trust the vaccine because it was rushed.

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While it may seem that this vaccine was rushed, researchers have actually been working on this vaccine for years. It has met the criteria of a safe and effective vaccine.

I've already gotten COVID-19, so I don't need to get the vaccine.

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Re-infection with COVID-19 is possible, and the vaccine is recommended regardless of whether you already had COVID-19.

COVID-19 will alter my DNA.

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

I should wait to see how people react before I get the vaccine.

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All COVID-19 vaccines were tested in clinical trials involving tens of thousands of people to make sure they meet safety standards and protect adults of different races, ethnicities, and ages.

The vaccine can cause infertility.

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There is no evidence to suggest that the vaccine causes infertility.

I could have a severe allergic reaction.

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Severe allergic reactions are extremely rare. All recipients are monitored for signs of allergic reaction for 15 minutes after receiving the vaccine.