

7 COVID-19 VACCINE *Myths*

<i>Myth</i>	<i>Fact</i>
The vaccine was rushed.	Research on mRNA vaccines has been on-going for decades. Some steps overlapped but were not skipped during development.
The vaccine changes your DNA.	The mRNA does not enter the nucleus of the cell, where DNA resides. The mRNA helps create an immune response before being broken down and leaving our bodies.
The vaccine can give you COVID-19.	There is no live COVID-19 virus in the vaccines.
The vaccine can make men and women infertile.	Currently, no evidence shows that the COVID-19 vaccine cause fertility problems (or trouble getting pregnant) in men and women.
I've already had COVID-19, so I don't need the vaccine.	Getting COVID-19 might offer some natural immunity, but it's not clear how long this protection lasts.
The vaccine contains fetal tissue.	The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines do not have fetal cells, and fetal cells were not used to produce or develop the vaccine.
The vaccine causes severe side effects.	An immune response and mild side effects (sore arm, tiredness, headache or muscle aches) are normal. Serious side effects are rare.