

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Vaccine Myths & Facts

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Find a COVID-19 vaccine: Search [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), text your zip code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find a location near you.

Need help? Call Delaware's vaccine hotline: **1-833-643-1715**

### Possible Side Effects After Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine:

On the arm where you got the shot:

- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling



Throughout the rest of your body:

- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea



Side effects may affect your ability to do daily activities, but they go away in a few days (usually 48 hours).



### Myth: the COVID-19 vaccine will change my DNA.

This isn't possible. The vaccine never enters the part of your body where your DNA is.

**Myth: COVID-19 vaccines will put a microchip into my body.** There are no tracking devices or magnets in vaccines.

**Myth: COVID-19 vaccines can make you sick with COVID.** None of the vaccines used in the U.S. have live COVID virus in them so you can't get COVID from the vaccine.

### Myth: The COVID-19 Vaccine Affects Fertility.

There is currently no evidence that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, cause female or male fertility problems or problems getting pregnant.

### If I am pregnant, can I get the COVID-19 vaccine?

- Yes, if you are pregnant, you can receive a COVID-19 vaccine. You might want to have a conversation with your healthcare provider to help you decide whether to get vaccinated.

### Can I get the COVID-19 vaccine if I don't have an ID or insurance card?

- An ID or insurance card documentation is not required to be vaccinated. Vaccine sites may request this documentation, but you are not required to have it to receive the vaccine and you cannot be denied access to the vaccine for not having ID. Sites will NOT ask for proof of immigration status.

**How many doses of Covid-19 vaccine will I need to get?** In the United States that depends on which of the three vaccines you get:

- Two if you get the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine; doses should be given 3 weeks (21 days) apart.
- Two if you get the Moderna vaccine; doses should be given 1 month (28 days) apart.
- One if you get the Johnson & Johnsons Janssen (J&J/Janssen) COVID-19 vaccine.

### Is it safe for my child to get a Covid-19 vaccine?

- Yes. Like adults, children may have some side effects after COVID-19 vaccination. These side effects may affect their ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Children 12 years and older are now eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

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