MYTHS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES



COMBAT MYTHS WITH EVIDENCE-BASED FACTS

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Incorrect. None of the authorized COVID-19 vaccines contain the live virus. It means you cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine. COVID-19 vaccines train our immune systems to recognize and fight the COVID-19 virus when it enters our body.



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2 IF ALREADY VACCINATED, DON'T NEED TO WEAR MASK

You can still get COVID-19 after being vaccinated. The COVID-19 vaccines help protect the body from getting severely ill when you get the virus. Remember to wear your mask, wash your hands, and keep a safe distance.

THE VACCINES WERE MADE TOO QUICKLY

The vaccines were granted emergency use authorization, which allowed a faster approval process. None of the clinical trials were skipped. Researchers developed the vaccines rapidly due to collaborations, new technology, and unprecedented financial support.

4 CAN CAUSE INFERITILTY

The vaccine cannot cause infertility. There is no evidence that vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, can cause fertility problems. There is currently no evidence that reveals COVID-19 vaccination causes any complications during pregnancy either.

5 COVID-19 VACCINES CONTAIN MICROCHIPS

The vaccines do not contain microchips. The false rumor started after comments were made about digital vaccine records. State electronic immunization records help patients and physicians track if individuals received the vaccine. The vaccines do not contain any electronic components.



6 CAN ALTER THE DNA

NO! COVID-19 vaccines do not change the DNA. COVID-19 vaccines are currently available in two forms, mRNA and viral vector. They both deliver instructions to our cells to help them build protection against the virus. The material never makes it into the nucleus of the cell, where our DNA is located.

