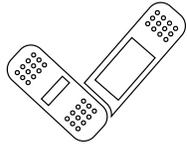


COVID-19 Vaccine Facts



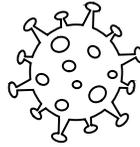
The vaccines are safe.

Scientists worked for decades to develop the technology used in the vaccines. Millions of people have safely received COVID-19 vaccines.



The vaccines protect you during pregnancy.

If you are pregnant, you are more likely to get seriously ill from COVID-19 than those who are not pregnant. Getting vaccinated can help protect you. Your vaccine may also help protect your baby from the virus after birth.



The vaccines will not make you sick with COVID-19.

The vaccines teach your immune system how to spot and fight off the virus. Some people may have short-term side effects, such as pain in the arm where you got your shot, tiredness, or fever. This means your body is building protection.



The vaccines will not affect your fertility.

Vaccinated people get pregnant at the same rates as those who are unvaccinated. Experts recommend COVID-19 vaccines for anyone who wants to get pregnant in the future.



The vaccines protect you.

COVID-19 vaccines give you powerful protection against the virus, including variants. Getting vaccinated helps protect you from serious illness and death. The COVID-19 vaccines may give you better protection than even a previous COVID-19 infection.



The vaccines are widely available.

You can get a vaccine regardless of your immigration or health insurance status.

Learn more at [acog.org/womens-health/covid-19](https://www.acog.org/womens-health/covid-19) and check [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find a vaccine near you.

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