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COVID-19 VACCINE COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

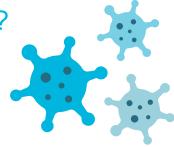


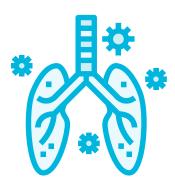
WHY SHOULD I GET THE VACCINE?

Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is the safest way to achieve immunity against COVID-19. It will greatly reduce your chances of getting severely sick from the virus. Most importantly, it is our best chance at ending the global pandemic!

WILL THE VACCINE GIVE ME COVID-19?

No, none of the FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines or vaccines in development in the US contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. The side effects of the vaccines are the responses from your immune system as it learns to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19.





IF I ALREADY HAD COVID-19, DO I STILL NEED TO GET VACCINATED?

Yes. This is because reinfection with COVID-19 is possible and the immunity gained from exposure to the virus can wane.

WILL A COVID-19 VACCINE ALTER MY DNA?

No - the COVID-19 vaccines contain messenger RNA, which are molecules that do not enter the nucleus where DNA is stored and only teaches cells how to form a proper immune **response.**





HOW WERE THE VACCINES DEVELOPED SO QUICKLY? ARE THEY SAFE?

Because of the severity of the pandemic, the COVID-19 vaccines were highly prioritized and were tested in a demanding development process. The science behind making the vaccine was already being studied and this helped produce the vaccine more quickly. This development process involved three phases in which tens of thousands of individuals took part to make sure the vaccine was safe and effective.

Learn more about the COVID-19 Vaccine here:

COVID-19 VACCINE & DISEASE STATE INFOGRAPHICS:

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/AMCPHEALTHHELPER



OR TEXT (402) 732-2627 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE

GET YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE WHEN IT'S AVAILABLE TO YOU!

Check your county's public health department website for more information on vaccine availability.