































## Fake News Headlines about COVID-19

Headline	True?	Details	More information
 LA Sheriff's Dept. is vaccinating People with Special Needs		In 2021, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department's Operation Homebound administered voluntary COVID-19 vaccinations to special-needs and elderly individuals, with informed consent from the individuals or their legal guardians.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 Pilot's COVID-19 vaccine caused the death of Florida doctor Gregory Michael		Dr. Gregory Michael developed a rare blood disorder after receiving the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, and while his case is being investigated, a direct link to the vaccine remains unknown. Experts emphasize such events are extremely rare and advocate continued vaccination.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 A Portuguese nurse named Sofia Anacleto died from adverse side effects from the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine		Sofia Anacleto, a Portuguese healthcare worker, passed away after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, but an autopsy confirmed her death was not vaccine-related.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 New study proves that the higher a country's vaccination rate is the higher the excess death rate in that country will be		A misleading post went viral claiming a correlation between vaccination rates and excess mortality. Misrepresenting data from Our World in Data, in truth, no such study exists, and the cited data did not support the claim.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 European Medicines Agency EMA says that COVID-19 vaccines used now in adults have no adverse effect on female fertility		The European Medicines Agency (EMA) acknowledged heavy menstrual bleeding as a possible side effect of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines but found no evidence linking the vaccines to female infertility.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 Africa is only 6% vaccinated and yet Covid has practically disappeared		As of 2021, approximately 20% of Africa's population had been vaccinated against COVID-19. The lower reported case numbers are attributed to testing challenges, not the absence of the virus. Studies show widespread presence of COVID-19 antibodies, indicating extensive post-infection rates across the continent.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 A 1-year-old baby girl in Virginia died after being given the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine		A Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) report listing a 2-year-old girl died after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine was found to be inaccurate; at the time, children of that age were not eligible for vaccination, and the CDC confirmed the report was false.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 The head of Pfizer research said the COVID-19 vaccine developed by the pharmaceutical company "is female sterilization"		Michael Heaton, an Pfizer scientist, claimed potential risks regarding the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and ovarian formation, but did not assert it causes sterility. These concerns are not supported by clinical trial data or scientific consensus.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 Chinese Scientists Created COVID-19 Like Virus That Killed 100% Of Mice		Researchers in China conducted an experiment using a coronavirus that was 100% lethal in mice. They used an already existing coronavirus and did not create a new virus.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 While Households Have Been told Stay-at-Home Public Health Officials		In 2021, the CDC publicly announced that myocarditis may be a possible adverse event of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. However, the government advocated for the continued use of the vaccine due to the fact that contracting COVID-19 increases the chances of developing myocarditis more than receiving the vaccine.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine contains a blood-thinning medication called tetracycline for testing people		Although tetracycline was used in early COVID-19 research, COVID-19 vaccines on the market do not contain tetracycline.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine contains aborted fetal cells		COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers do use cell lines originally derived from embryonic tissue in the development process, but the vaccines themselves do not contain fetal tissue.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 COVID-19 vaccines prevent person's fertility no matter their type of reproductive system		There are no differences in fertility between individuals who received the COVID-19 vaccine and those who did not.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 COVID-19 vaccines change the coloring of human blood		Although blood in human veins can appear blue through the skin, human blood is always red, even after administering the COVID-19 vaccination.	<a href="#">Link</a>
 Pain counselor directs microchip from the COVID-19 vaccine in a person's arm		In 2021, a YouTuber made a parody video that appeared to show a pet scanner finding a microchip from the COVID-19 vaccine in a vaccinated person's arm. However, this video was made as a joke; the COVID-19 vaccine does not contain any microchips.	<a href="#">Link</a>