COVID-19 VACCINE
MYTH   vs.   FACT

"COVID-19 vaccines are not safe because they were created too fast."

Even though the process was fast, no short cuts were taken. Safety protocols were not ignored. Companies performed serious testing in thousands of people before being approved.

FACT-CHECKED

"COVID-19 vaccines have bad side effects."

15% of people who took the vaccine experienced short-lived, mild symptoms like:
- headache
- fever
- chills
- soreness in the arm
- fatigue

These symptoms are a sign of your body making proteins to become immune to COVID-19.

FACT-CHECKED

"COVID-19 vaccines will alter my DNA."

Vaccines allow your body to make antibodies, which are proteins in your body that fight off infection. These antibodies will help create immunity against COVID-19. This does not interact with your DNA at all.

FACT-CHECKED

"COVID-19 vaccines can cause infertility."

COVID-19 vaccines are not linked to infertility or miscarriage.

FACT-CHECKED

"I already had COVID-19 and I have recovered so I don't need to get the vaccine."

There is not enough evidence to decide if people who were infected will be reinfected. It is suggested to still get the vaccine even if you have recovered from COVID-19.

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