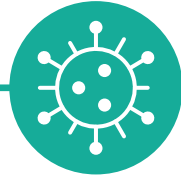


# COVID-19 Vaccine

## MYTHS vs. FACTS

**MYTH:** The COVID-19 vaccine will give me COVID-19.



**FACT:** The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain the virus itself. It relies on a harmless segment of the virus to spur the production of antibodies.

**MYTH:** We can't trust COVID-19 vaccines because they were rushed and not properly tested.



**FACT:** Researchers have been working on this vaccine technology for over 30 years. The COVID-19 vaccine has been rigorously tested and approved safe and effective by the FDA.

**MYTH:** I already had COVID-19 so I won't benefit from the vaccine.



**FACT:** People who've had COVID-19 do develop protective antibodies, but these will not last especially if you had a mild case. Best way to protect yourself is by getting the vaccine.

**MYTH:** Once I take the vaccine, my life can go back to normal.



**FACT:** It takes several weeks after your second shot of the vaccine to develop antibodies that protect you against the virus.

**MYTH:** Since the COVID-19 survival rate is so high, I don't need to get the vaccine.



**FACT:** Although most people who get COVID-19 are able to recover, many develop severe complications. So far, more than 1.7 million people around the world have died from COVID-19.

**MYTH:** Now that we have the vaccines, the pandemic will be over very soon.



**FACT:** In order to achieve what's called herd immunity – the point at which the disease is no longer likely to spread – about 70% of the population will need to have been vaccinated or infected.