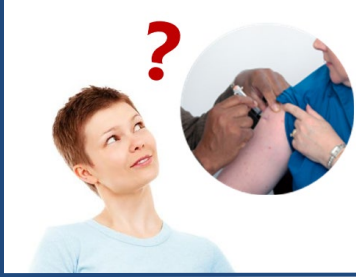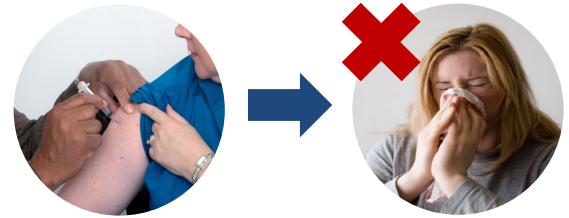# Answers to questions about COVID-19 vaccines

The COVID-19 vaccines are brand new. A lot of people have questions about the vaccines. Please read below for answers to common questions.

Q: What is a COVID-19 vaccine?

A: A COVID-19 vaccine is a shot to help your body <u>not</u> get sick from the COVID-19 virus.

Q: Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?
A: Yes. The vaccines were given to a lot of people as a test to show they are okay for people to use.

Q: The COVID-19 vaccine was made in a very short time. Was it tested enough?
A: Yes. Scientists worked as a team to make and test the COVID-19 vaccines faster. The tests showed that the vaccines are okay for people to use.
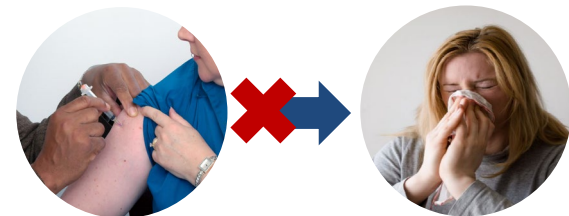
Q: Do I have to get the COVID-19 vaccine?
A: There is no law that you have to get the vaccine. But, your work or other places may say they want you to have the vaccine before you go there.
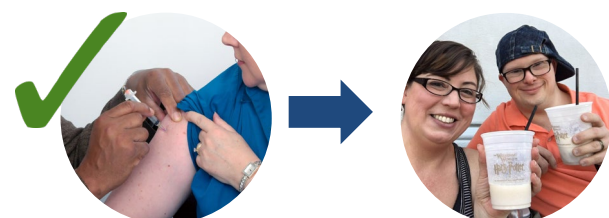
Q: Will I get the COVID-19 virus from the COVID-19 vaccine shot?
A: No. A vaccine will not make you sick with the virus. It will not make you test positive for COVID-19. If you feel bad after your shot, it will not last long.

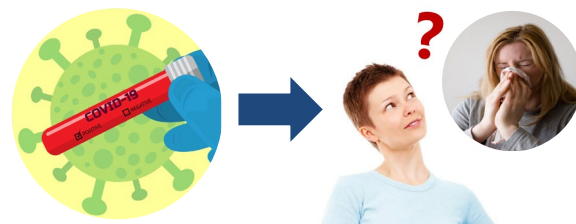Q: I had the COVID-19 virus. Should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?
A: Yes. The vaccine can help people who have already had COVID-19 stay healthy. It can also help their friends and family stay healthy.
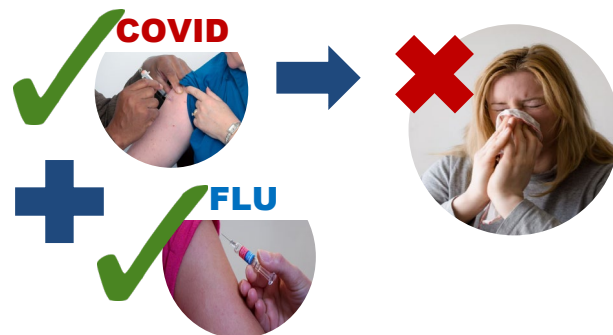
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Q: I don't think I would get very sick if I got COVID-19. Why should I get a vaccine shot?

A: You could get very sick from COVID-19. Getting the COVID-19 vaccine can help you stay healthy.

Q: If I had the flu vaccine shot, does that mean I will not get sick from COVID-19?

A: No. A flu shot only helps you <u>not</u> get sick from the flu. You need to get the COVID-19 vaccine to help you <u>not</u> get sick from COVID-19.
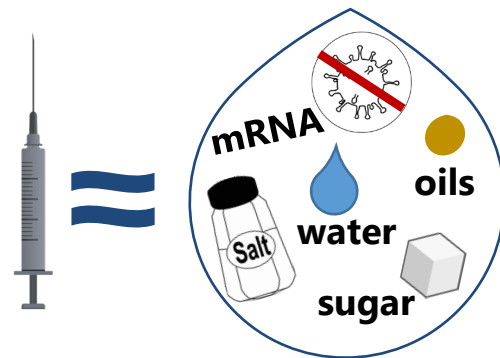

Q: Will there be enough COVID-19 vaccine shots for everyone to get one?

A: Yes. Everyone who wants the COVID-19 vaccine will be able to get it. Ask your health provider how and when you can get vaccine shots.
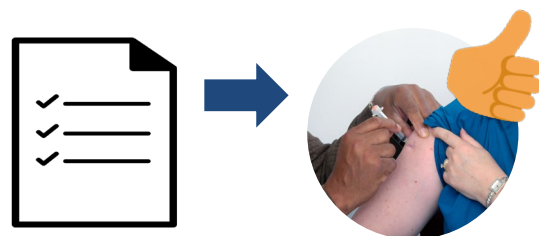

Q: Are there tracking microchips in COVID-19 vaccine shots?

A: No. COVID-19 vaccine shots are <u>only medicine</u> to help you <u>not</u> get sick from the virus.

Q: Will the COVID-19 vaccine shot give me a serious disease or disability?

A: No. The COVID-19 vaccine was tested. People did not get a disease or disability from the vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you have allergies to medicine.

You can read more about COVID-19 vaccines online. Visit the Ohio Department of Health Coronavirus (COVID-19) webpage: <u>coronavirus.ohio.gov</u>

You can contact your local health department to find out when and where to get your vaccine shots.