



COVID-19 VACCINE: DID YOU KNOW?

An ongoing series answering common questions.

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A safe vaccine for COVID-19 is now available. We want to continue to share information to help you, your family and your community stay healthy.



THE COVID-19 VACCINE HELPS YOUR BODY FIGHT OFF THE VIRUS AND PROTECTS YOU.

- By getting the vaccine, your body will have a way to ward off COVID-19. Without the vaccine, your body has no way to ward off the virus and you may get COVID-19 and become ill.
- With the current COVID-19 vaccines, you will need 2 shots at 2 different times. At least 9 out of 10 people who get both shots will be able to ward off the virus.
- It takes 2-4 weeks after the second shot to get full protection. It will be important to keep wearing your face covering, washing your hands and keeping at least 6 feet between you and others to fully protect yourself even after you get the vaccine.
- Getting COVID-19 can have long-term effects on your health which can impact the way you work and live.



YOU CAN'T GET COVID-19 FROM THE VACCINE.

- The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain the live or whole COVID-19 virus.
- After you get the vaccine, your body begins to build a defense against the virus. You may begin to feel this happening in your body. This may include redness/soreness at the site of the shot, tiredness, muscle aches and joint pain, chills and fever and headache. These are natural responses from your body. These symptoms should only last a few days.



THE COVID-19 VACCINE DOES NOT CHANGE YOUR DNA OR PLACE OTHER THINGS IN YOUR BODY.

- This vaccine does not contain microchips and tracers, fetal tissue or preservatives.
- The vaccine does not contain luciferase (an enzyme that has no relation to Lucifer). Also, getting the vaccine will not lead you to unknowingly take the Mark of the Beast.
- The current COVID-19 vaccines are a new type called mRNA vaccines. While it may sound like DNA, this type of vaccine cannot change your DNA in any way.

Help keep you and your neighbor healthy. Together, we'll get through this.

Sources: PA Department of Health and
the Centers for Disease Control

[LGHealth.org/Vaccine](https://lghealth.org/vaccine)



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