

COVID VACCINE UPDATES

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Myths

1. Covid-19 Vaccine may not be safe- The allergic reactions suffered by few people have created doubts in people's minds.

2. Once I get vaccinated I don't have to wear a mask or practice social distancing.

3. Vaccine will affect your immunity adversely- Many people believe that it can have an adverse impact on the overall immunity of the body.

4. Vaccine will permanently change your DNA

Facts

Vaccines are safe for use as no regulatory body let a vaccine get anywhere close to the public until they are proven safe.

This is FALSE. We have to wear a mask and practice social distancing till the time we have known that everyone has been vaccinated.

A vaccine only helps the body produce antibodies against a particular pathogen, helping the body prevent the pathogen from entering and causing disease in future.

Pfizer and Moderna vaccines both use RNA technology. An mRNA vaccine does not contain the virus itself, it sends a message to the immune system that shows what the virus looks like and instructs to create antibodies against it.



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5. People with underlying conditions should not get vaccinated.

6. Vaccines have been rushed.

7. If everyone around me is immune then I don't need to be vaccinated

Facts

This is FALSE. People who have underlying conditions like diabetes are at high risk of getting complications from Covid-19, so it's even more reason why they should receive a vaccine.

Covid vaccine needed to be developed and approved in a fast track manner because of how far and wide the disease has spread. All vaccines approved till now have gone through the clinical trials phase, and have proven safe and effective.

Getting vaccinated is like wearing a mask. Failing to get vaccinated can put yourself and your entire community at risk.

Source: Henryford and TimesNow

Recent Updates on Covid19

- UK hit by a new coronavirus Strain- It is said to be 70 percent more transmissible than the original
- India to inoculate 30 cr people in 6-7 months, says Harsh Vardhan
- Delhi is likely to receive the first shipment of the coronavirus vaccine next week.

Source: <https://www.indiatoday.in/coronavirus-outbreak/story/delhi-to-receive-first-shipment-of-coronavirus-vaccine-next-week-sources-1751955-2020-12->

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/news/india/india-may-start-vaccinating-people-against-covid-19-in-january-harsh-varadhan-11608522338510.html>