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### Things You Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccine.

### Myths and Misconceptions about COVID-19 Vaccination

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#### How Covid-19 vaccines work?

Covid-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness.

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#### COVID-19 vaccines will give you COVID-19.

**False.** None of the vaccines that have been developed in the US use the live virus that causes Covid-19.

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#### COVID-19 vaccines will cause you to test positive on COVID-19 viral tests.

**False.** Vaccines currently in clinical trials in the United States won't cause you to test positive on viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection.

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#### People who have gotten sick with COVID-19 will not benefit from getting vaccinated.

**False.** People who have already got infected with COVID-19 might get sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Thus, people may be advised to get a COVID-19 vaccine even if they have contracted COVID-19 before.

**Wearing masks and social distancing reduce the risk of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others. However, Covid-19 vaccines help your body fight the virus responsible for Covid-19 if you are exposed.**

Source: CDC



#### How much does it cost?

The Covid-19 vaccine will be given to the American people at no cost. However, vaccine providers might charge an administration fee for giving the shot. This fee can be paid by the patient's insurance, or by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Provider Relief Fund for uninsured patients.



#### Is Covid-19 vaccine safe?

Yes. In order for vaccines to become available for the public to use, they must meet high standards of safety and effectiveness provided by the FDA. After a vaccine is approved for use, vaccine safety monitoring systems watch for adverse events and side effects that haven't been seen in clinical trials. If an unexpected adverse is seen, experts investigate it quickly to determine whether it's a true safety concern and make changes as needed in U.S. vaccine recommendations.