

# 11 Things you should know about the COVID-19 vaccine

## TRANSCRIPT

[Man in white pullover] Many people have questions and concerns about the new COVID-19 vaccines. This is normal. This video gives you the facts on COVID-19 vaccines.

*Onscreen text: The Facts on COVID-19 Vaccines*

[Woman in red dress] No safety steps have been skipped in making the COVID-19 vaccines.

[Man in white shirt with red bowtie] COVID-19 vaccines work for everyone in authorized age groups.

[Man in suit] *[In Spanish]* It cannot change your DNA.

[Woman in colorful blouse] *[In Pidgin English]* It does not have preservatives, eggs, or pork products. It do not contain microchips to track or monitor people.

[Woman in white blouse] *[In Yoruba]* Pregnant women can take the vaccine it will not cause any complication or cause a miscarriage.

[Young woman in white shirt] If you're pregnant, talk to your doctor about getting vaccinated to understand the risks and benefits of getting vaccinated.

[Man in white pullover] *[In Somali]* Even if you've been diagnosed with COVID-19 you should still get the vaccine.

[Man in white coat and stethoscope] *[In Hmong]* Side effects after vaccination are mild and mean your body is responding to the vaccine. Side effects usually occur 1-3 days after vaccination and will usually go away within a few days. Each person responds differently to vaccines. Side effects can include pain, swelling, or redness where the shot was given; having headaches; feeling achy; tiredness; and low-grade fevers. It is also OK if you do not have any side effects.

[Woman in a black and white suit jacket and clerical collar] The COVID-19 vaccine is free. No matter your insurance or immigration status, you will not be charged for it.

[Woman in red dress] The best vaccine is the first vaccine offered to you. All the COVID-19 vaccines are very good at preventing severe illness from COVID-19.

*Stay Safe Logo and onscreen text: Learn more facts about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit:  
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