

Can the vaccine give me COVID-19?

No, the vaccine does not cause COVID-19. None of the approved COVID-19 vaccines contain the virus that causes COVID-19. It does take a few weeks after vaccination for your body to build up antibodies to protect you from the virus. That means it's possible you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or just after getting the vaccine and still get sick.

Will the shot hurt or make me sick?

Some people might experience mild side effects, such as a sore arm, fatigue, or a low-grade fever. These symptoms are usually mild and go away within a few days. The benefits of the vaccine far outweigh the risks of COVID-19.

