

# Common Myths about the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine

There are many **myths** out there about COVID-19 vaccines. At CHN, we want to provide you with the **facts** about the vaccine so you can make important decisions about your health.

## “I heard that the COVID-19 vaccine will give me COVID-19. Is this true?”

**The vaccine will not give you COVID-19.** The vaccine does not use the live virus that causes COVID-19. Instead, the vaccine teaches your body how to know if its been infected and fight off the virus that causes COVID-19. You may get symptoms after you get the vaccine, such as a fever. This is a normal sign that your body is building up protection against COVID-19.

## “Will the vaccine cause me to test positive for COVID-19?”

**No, the vaccine will not cause you to test positive on a COVID-19 test.** A positive test means that you currently have COVID-19.

## “I’ve already gotten sick with COVID-19. Should I still get the vaccine?”

**If you were sick with COVID-19 before, experts may still recommend that you get the vaccine.** After getting COVID-19, your body may build up some natural protection against the virus. Because we don’t know how this protection lasts and there is a chance you can get sick again, getting the vaccine will be an important step in offering you more protection.

## “I heard there is a microchip in the COVID-19 vaccine. Is this true?”

**This is not true.** This is a false rumor that has been going around during the pandemic. It’s important to get your information from trusted sources, like the CDC. If you have a question about something you heard about this vaccine, you can also ask a CHN doctor or nurse.

**Talk with a CHN doctor or nurse if you have more questions about the vaccine!**



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