None of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the U.S. contain a live virus. COVID-19 vaccines help the body build protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. Sometimes this process causes symptoms, such as fever.

**ARE THE COVID-19 VACCINE INGREDIENTS DANGEROUS?**

COVID-19 vaccines do NOT contain ingredients like preservatives, tissue from aborted fetal cells, antibiotics, food proteins, medicines, latex, or metals.

Nearly all the ingredients in the COVID-19 vaccines are ingredients in many foods such as fats, sugars, and salts.

**ARE COVID-19 VACCINES EFFECTIVE AND SAFE?**

COVID-19 vaccines are effective and can lower your risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccines also help prevent serious illness and death in children and adults even if they do get COVID-19.

**DO THE COVID-19 VACCINES HAVE MICROCHIPS?**

COVID-19 vaccines do not contain microchips. Vaccines are developed to fight diseases, not track your movements.

Vaccines work by stimulating your immune system to produce antibodies the way it would if you were exposed to the virus. After getting vaccinated, you develop immunity to that disease.

**CAN COVID-19 VACCINES ALTER MY DNA?**

COVID-19 vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way. After your body produces an immune response, it discards all the vaccine ingredients just as it would discard any information that cells no longer need. This process is a part of normal body functioning.

**DO COVID-19 VACCINES AFFECT FERTILITY?**

Currently no evidence shows that the COVID-19 vaccine causes fertility problems (problems trying to get pregnant) in women or men.

**HOW OFTEN DO I NEED A BOOSTER OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE?**

- People who received the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for their primary series should get a booster shot at least 5 months after completing the primary series.
- People who received Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine should get a booster shot at least 2 months after getting their first shot.

**BE INFORMED, GET YOURSELF VACCINATED. LET’S MAKE OUR LATINO STUDENT FUND COMMUNITY A SAFER ONE.**

**CAN I GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE IF I AM UNDOCUMENTED?**

Yes. Everyone who lives in the United States is eligible to receive free COVID-19 services including vaccines, testing, and treatment, even if you do not have insurance and no matter your immigration status. You do not need a Social Security Number or government ID to receive free COVID-19 services including the vaccine. A doctor, pharmacy, or clinic may ask you for this information, but it is to help them confirm you don’t have insurance.

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