

FALSE:

~~**I'VE ALREADY HAD
COVID-19, I'M FULLY
PROTECTED.**~~

TRUE:

Vaccination offers strong and long lasting protection against severe illness, hospitalizations, death and new variants.

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FALSE:

~~**COVID-19 VACCINES
CAUSE INFERTILITY.**~~

TRUE:

These claims have no scientific evidence supporting them. **In fact, thousands of people have safely become pregnant after getting their COVID-19 vaccine.** Doctors recommend that all people who are pregnant or may want to have a child in the future get a COVID-19 vaccine.

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FALSE:

**~~THE VACCINES
WERE MADE
TOO FAST.~~**

TRUE:

Scientists were able to develop the COVID-19 vaccines quickly because of resources and collaboration. Due to a global collective effort, millions of lives have been saved.

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FALSE:

~~**NATURAL REMEDIES
CAN PROTECT ME
AGAINST COVID-19.**~~

TRUE:

**There is no scientific evidence that vitamins
or natural remedies protect against COVID-19.**

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FALSE:

~~**I'M HEALTHY.**~~

~~**I DON'T NEED TO**~~

~~**BE VACCINATED.**~~

TRUE:

Young or otherwise healthy people who are unvaccinated have gotten very sick and died from COVID-19. **COVID-19 can also cause long COVID** which can include difficulty breathing, muscle and joint pain, headaches, and tiredness.

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FALSE:

~~**BREAKTHROUGH
CASES MEAN
THE VACCINES
DON'T WORK.**~~

TRUE:

The data overwhelmingly show that vaccines work and they protect people from hospitalization and death. Cases of breakthrough infections do occur and are expected with any vaccine. No vaccine is 100% effective at preventing infection.

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