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The vaccine could give me COVID-19.



The vaccine does not contain the live virus that causes COVID-19, so it cannot make you sick with COVID-19.



I've already had COVID-19, so I don't need the vaccine.



Scientists don't know how long natural immunity lasts, and reinfection is possible, so you should still get the vaccine.



I don't have to wear a mask or keep my distance after I get the vaccine.



Masks are still required at this time. While available vaccines are highly effective at preventing COVID-19, there is still a small risk of becoming infected. We also don't yet know whether getting a COVID-19 vaccine will prevent you from spreading the virus to others.



The vaccine is expensive, and my insurance doesn't cover it.



There is no cost to you for the vaccine, regardless of insurance coverage.



Once I get the vaccine, I no longer have to complete the daily health questionnaire.



Regardless of vaccination status, all on campus must complete the [daily health questionnaire](#).



I don't have to self-report anymore, once I get the vaccine.



You must continue to [self-report](#) if you may have been exposed, test positive or develop COVID-19-like symptoms, even after vaccination.



I will be fully protected immediately after I get the vaccine.



COVID-19 vaccines that require 2 shots may not fully protect you until 1-2 weeks after your second shot. Information on new variants of the virus is rapidly evolving. Continue to wear a mask and take precautions, even after vaccination.