COVID-19 Vaccines Myths vs Facts Social Media Toolkit

Who is this toolkit for?

This toolkit is designed to help community, health and social service organizations, lay health advisors (promotoras), YMCAs/YWCAs, fraternities, school organizations (e.g., PTAs/PTOs), senior centers, faith-based organizations, and others to share accurate information about COVID-19 vaccines and COVID-19 in their social media networks and educational channels, FDA official COVID-19 messages, to fight misinformation and vaccine hesitancy.

What is the purpose of this toolkit?

As large numbers of people have gotten vaccinated against COVID-19 during pandemic in the past months, it has become clear that special considerations and targeted messages are still needed to encourage some groups to get vaccinated and fight vaccine misinformation.

Where the toolkit will be published?

This toolkit will be published in the FDA COVID-19 Communication Toolkits web page. Graphics will be developed for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, including interactive quizzes in Facebook and Instagram stories.

In what languages will the toolkit be available?

The toolkit will be available in English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Tagalog and Vietnamese.
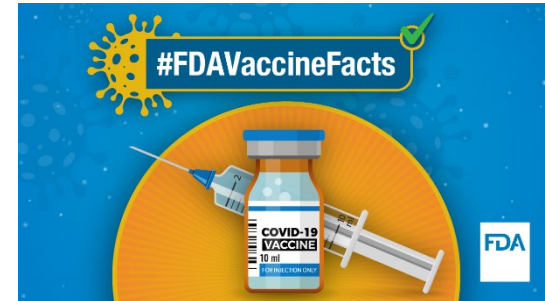
FDA Hashtags:

English: #FDAVaccineFacts

TEXT	GRAPHIC

1   **🔎 Can I get #COVID19 from #COVID19Vaccines?**
✖ NO

🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts**: Approved and authorized #COVID19Vaccines do not contain the live virus that causes #COVID19. Learn more about the #COVID19Vaccines development. www.fda.gov/COVID19Vaccines
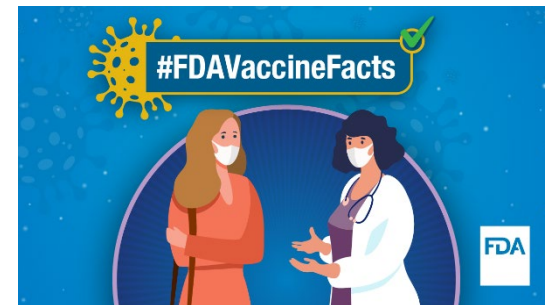

2   **🔎 Can #COVID19Vaccines make me infertile?**
✖ NO

🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts:** Vaccines won't make you infertile. There is currently no evidence that any vaccines, including #COVID19 vaccines, cause fertility problems.
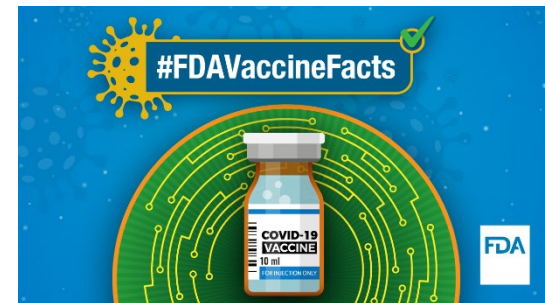
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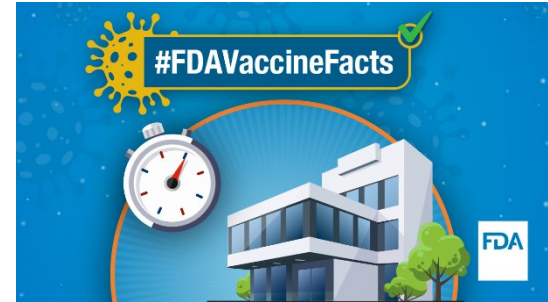3   **🔎 Do #COVID19Vaccines have a microchip to track you?**
✖ NO

🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts:** #COVID19Vaccines DO NOT contain microchips, cause cancer or alter your DNA**.** The FDA carefully evaluated and analyzed the safety and effectiveness of #COVID19Vaccines. https://go.usa.gov/xMmjF

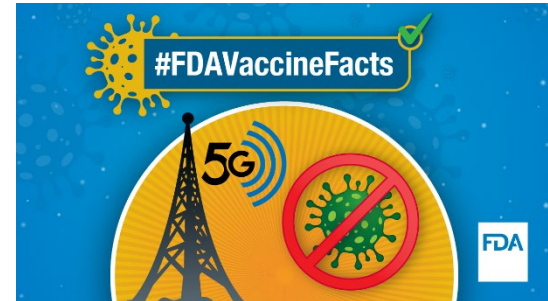4   ❓ **Are #COVID19Vaccines safe if they were developed fast?**
✔️ YES

🖊️ **#FDAVaccineFacts:** All #COVID19Vaccines have gone through the testing and clinical trials needed to make sure they meet FDA's high standards for safety, effectiveness & quality appropriate for emergency use and approval. Learn about vaccines: https://www.fda.gov/covid19vaccines

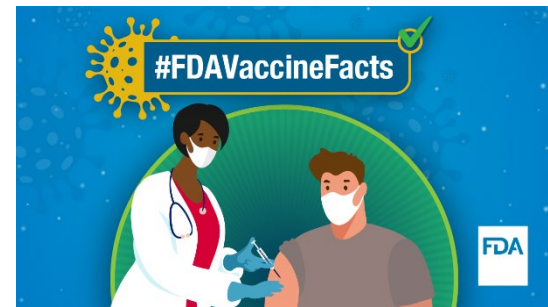5   ❓ **Do 5G mobile networks spread #COVID19?**
✖️ NO

🖊️ **#FDAVaccineFacts:** COVID-19 cannot travel over radio waves or mobile networks. Getting vaccinated to prevent COVID-19 is the best protection for you and the people around you. www.fda.gov/COVID19Vaccines

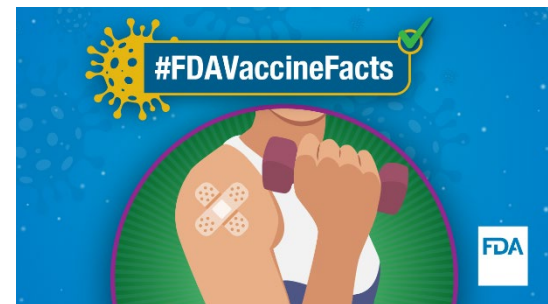6   ❓ **If I had #COVID19, do I need a vaccine?**
✔️ YES

🖊️ **#FDAVaccineFacts:** Get vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19. Experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from #COVID19. www.fda.gov/COVID19Vaccines

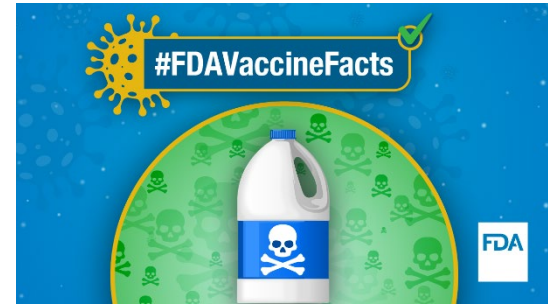7   ❓ **Is it true that most #COVID19Vaccines side effects are not serious?**
✔️ YES

🖊️ **#FDAVaccineFacts:** Vaccines can have side effects, but the vast majority are mild and short term. Serious health effects from vaccines are very rare. www.fda.gov/COVID19Vaccines
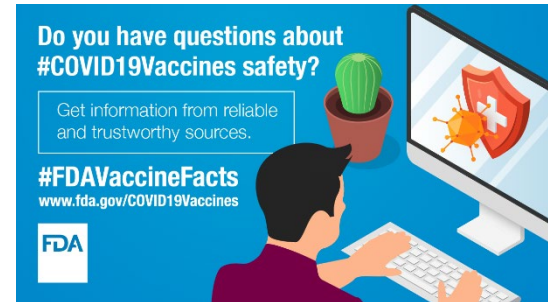
8   ❓ **Does drinking bleach or sodium chlorite protect you from #COVID19?**

✖ NO

🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts:** The FDA warns you not to drink sodium chlorite or Miracle Mineral Solution. They can make you sick. Getting your #COVID19Vaccine is the best protection. https://go.usa.gov/xMmD4
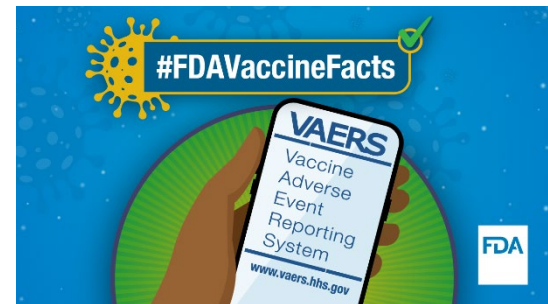

9   Do you have questions about #COVID19Vaccines safety? Get information from reliable and trustworthy sources. 🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts** www.fda.gov/COVID19Vaccines

10   ❓ **Does reporting #COVID19Vaccines side effects to VAERS help to detect new, unusual, or rare vaccine adverse event?**
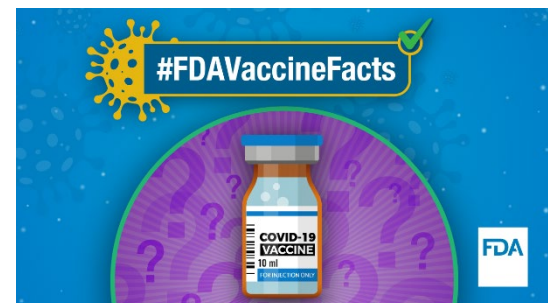
✔ YES

🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts:** VAERS collects and analyzes data from reports of adverse events following vaccination. VAERS reports generally cannot be used to determine if a vaccine caused or contributed to an adverse event or illness. Learn more: https://go.usa.gov/xMmD2

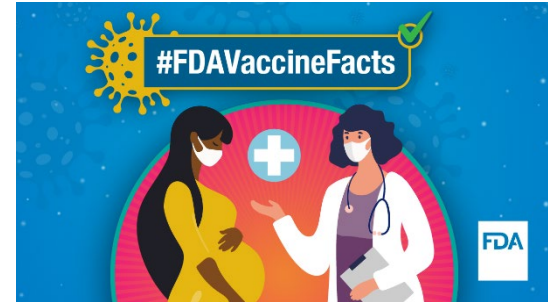11   ❓ **Want to know the ingredients of #COVID19Vaccines?**

🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts:** You can find the ingredients in the fact sheet for each vaccine. here: www.fda.gov/COVID19Vaccines

12   **? Can pregnant or lactating women get the #COVID19Vaccine?**
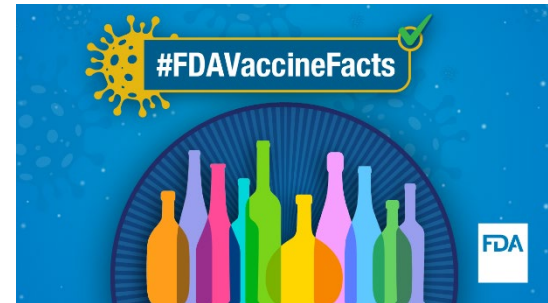✔ YES

     #FDAVaccineFacts: Data regarding how COVID-19 vaccines may affect those who are pregnant continues to be collected during clinical trials and monitored through pregnancy exposure registries and studies. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, talk to your healthcare provider. Learn more: www.fda.gov/COVID19Vaccines

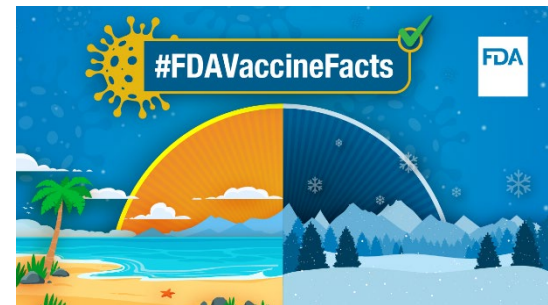13   **? Can drinking alcohol prevent #COVID19?**
✖ NO

     #FDAVaccineFacts: Beer, liquor or wine don't prevent #COVID19. #COVID19Vaccines are a safe and effective way to prevent disease and save lives. www.fda.gov/COVID19Vaccines

14   **? Can hot or cold climate prevent #COVID19?**
✖ NO

     #FDAVaccineFacts: #COVID19 can be transmitted in any kind of climate. #COVID19Vaccines are a safe and effective way to prevent disease and save lives. https://go.usa.gov/xMmDx

16   **? Can I prevent or treat #COVID19 by using disinfectant sprays, wipes, or liquids on my skin or in my body?**
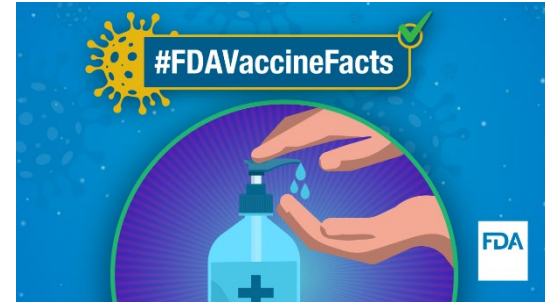✖ NO

     #FDAVaccineFacts: Disinfectants should not be used on human or animal skin because they may cause serious skin and eye irritation. They should also not be swallowed or put in your mouth. #COVID19Vaccines protect you and those around you https://go.usa.gov/xekYU

16   ❓ **Can hand sanitizer create antibiotic resistance?**
✖ NO

🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts:** Alcohol-based hand sanitizers do not create antibiotic resistance. Learn how to use hand sanitizer safely: https://go.usa.gov/xekYE

17   ❓ **Are antibiotics effective to prevent or treat #COVID19?**
✖ NO

🖊 **#FDAVaccineFacts:** Antibiotics do not work against viruses, only bacteria. The best way to prevent #COVID19 is getting vaccinated.

https://go.usa.gov/xekYU