

Side Effects of Vaccines (24-48 Hours)



- On the arm where you got the shot
 - Pain
 - Redness
 - Swelling
- Throughout the rest of your body
 - Tiredness
 - Headache
 - Muscle pain
 - Chills
 - Fever
 - Nausea

Source: [COVID-19 Vaccines for Children and Teens | CDC](#)

Why Such a Push to Vaccinate Kids?



- We don't want to have to shut schools down again
 - If you are unvaccinated, you will have to quarantine for 14 days after your exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
 - If you are unvaccinated and test positive for COVID-19, you are required to self-isolate for 10 days. You will not be able to return to work or school until you test negative.
- If kids get vaccinated, their parents will likely get vaccinated too

How Will COVID Impact Sports?



- If there is a COVID outbreak on a team, the team may have to forfeit games due to quarantine
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Misinformation About COVID Vaccine



- Misinformation on social media has caused people to distrust or become confused about the COVID vaccines
- Some misinformation campaigns have targeted communities of color, which have been disproportionately hurt by COVID
- The following slides address some of the more common myths circulating on social media



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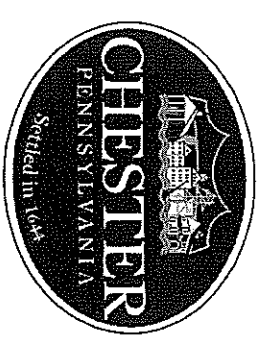
Myth #1 – Vaccine Changes My DNA

- Not true.
- From CDC: “COVID-19 vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way. Both mRNA and viral vector COVID-19 vaccines deliver instructions (genetic material) to our cells to start building protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. However, the material never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept.”

Myth #2 – Vaccine Impacts Fertility

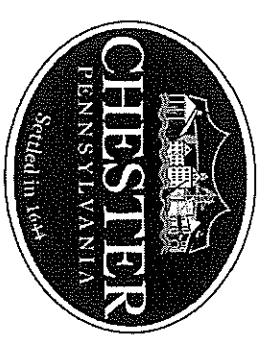


- From CDC: “There is currently no evidence that COVID-19 vaccination causes any problems with pregnancy, including the development of the placenta. In addition, there is no evidence that female or male fertility problems are a side effect of any vaccine, including COVID-19 vaccines.”



Myth #3 – There’s A Microchip in the Vaccine

- False.
- From Los Angeles County Public Health Department:
 - “There are no microchips or any kind of tracking device in the vaccines for COVID-19. This myth is based on a fake video that was going around on the internet. It claimed that the pandemic is a cover for a plan to implant microchips to track people and that Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is behind it. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has gone on record to state this was false. Like many online myths, this is a story that is hard to stop even after it has been debunked over and over.
 - The needle that is used to give a COVID-19 vaccine is much smaller than even the smallest microchip.”



Myth #4 – Vaccine Will Make Me Magnetic

- Not true.
- From CDC: “Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine will not make you magnetic, including at the site of vaccination which is usually your arm. COVID-19 vaccines do not contain ingredients that can produce an electromagnetic field at the site of your injection. All COVID-19 vaccines are free from metals.”
- From Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Health: “You may have seen videos on social media showing magnets sticking to people’s arms where they got a vaccine to try to prove the vaccines contain microchips or that a needle is left behind. This is just a trick. Magnets can easily be made to stick to the skin with tape or ointment. Even pressing a magnet or coin firmly to your skin can make it stick. Plus, the amount of metal needed to attract a magnet is too large to fit in the needle that is used to give a

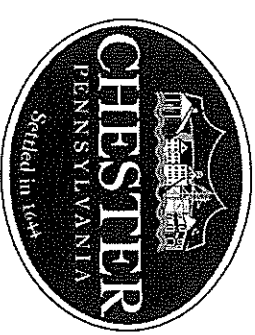
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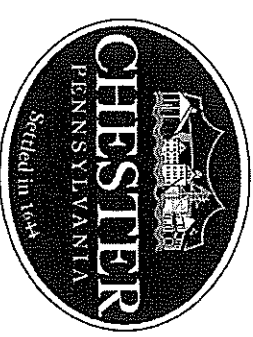


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Myth #5 – I Think That I Already Had COVID, So I Don't Need The Vaccine



- From CDC: “You should be vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19. That’s because experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. Even if you have already recovered from COVID-19, it is possible—although rare—that you could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 again. Studies have shown that vaccination provides a strong boost in protection in people who have recovered from COVID-19.”



How Do I Get Vaccinated?

- Simply go to any location that is offering COVID vaccines – there are locations in Chester!
 - See next slide
 - You can also call Ms. Rosetta Carter at 610-447-7700 x7955 and she will help you find a location
- You do not need ID. Your privacy and immigration status are protected



Where Can I Get Vaccinated in Chester?

Tuesday July 27	Wednesday July 28	Thursday July 29	Friday July 30	Saturday July 31
<p>ChesPenn 125 W. 9th Street By Appointment 610-872-6131 9am – 5pm (Pfizer Vaccine)</p>	<p>ChesPenn 125 W. 9th Street By Appointment 610-872-6131 9am – 5pm (Pfizer Vaccine)</p>	<p>ChesPenn 125 W. 9th Street By Appointment 610-872-6131 9am – 5pm (Pfizer Vaccine)</p>	<p>ChesPenn Mobile Truck 1420 Esrey St. 1:30pm-5pm</p>	<p>St. Luke/Chester Churches Clinic 320 Tilghman St. 11am-2pm</p>
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		<p>Keystone Wellness Center 1929 W. 9th Street 3pm-7pm</p>		
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City of Chester Situation

- As of July 26, 2021, per the OpenData PA website, in zip code 19013 (which is essentially the City of Chester):
 - 10,746 people are fully vaccinated
 - On July 6th, 9,674 residents had been fully vaccinated – improvement of 1,072 people!
 - 1,669 partially vaccinated
- Chester has approximately 27,967 people over the age of 12
 - (Estimate based on 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Table S0101)
- Chester’s residents are particularly vulnerable to contracting COVID-19 due to low vaccination rates and are prone to suffer worse symptoms due to underlying health conditions