

**Identifying Misinformation About** 

## **COVID-19 Vaccines**

Along with various factors that influence vaccine decision-making, we continue to navigate an infodemic — an overabundance of information, both accurate and inaccurate. As a result, misinformation about the pandemic and COVID-19 vaccines has increased and is readily shared on social media.

Unsure about the COVID-19 vaccine based on claims you heard? Ask yourself the following questions to sort out vaccine fact from fiction:

## Who's saying it?



Check out not just who posted it, but also the author and whether it's posted by a well-known publication.

## When was this published?



Check the date because vaccine developments are ongoing and change quickly.

## Where else is it being reported?



Do a quick online search to see if federal or local health officials are reporting it.

- 60% of U.S. adults who get their news through social media admit to sharing made-up news.
- **56%** of Americans think that misinformation will get worse over the next 5 years.

Rely on solid sources to dispel vaccine myths, and contact us for information about COVID-19 vaccines.



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