



PROTECT *your* BUBBLE



With COVID-19 case numbers rising, especially amongst those who are not vaccinated, here are some Q&As about breakthrough infections and how to protect yourself.

How common are breakthrough COVID-19 cases?

No vaccine is 100% effective at preventing illness in vaccinated people. As of August 2021, only 7,525 out of more than 164 million vaccinated citizens have experienced a breakthrough case.

Are some people more likely than others to get infected after being fully vaccinated?

While data doesn't show a more "susceptible" group, those who have chronic illness or are immunocompromised may be more vulnerable.

Does the strength of the Delta variant make a breakthrough case more likely?

The Delta variant does have a greater potential to infect people, but the people at greatest risk are those who are not vaccinated.

If you are vaccinated and get COVID, how likely are you to experience severe symptoms?

Breakthrough cases that result in hospitalization and death are rare. Most individuals who experience a breakthrough case have minor symptoms.

What preventative measures can I take to reduce my chance of getting COVID?

Get vaccinated. Wear a mask. Follow the CDC and your state/local government guidelines.

MYTH: I don't need the vaccine because I've already had COVID-19

FACT: Studies have shown that vaccination provides a strong boost in protection in people who have recovered from COVID-19.

MYTH: Coronavirus vaccines were developed too fast to be safe

FACT: Coronavirus vaccines are safe. The vaccines that are being deployed have undergone strict and rigorous clinical trials.

MYTH: If I've been vaccinated, I don't need to wear a mask

FACT: To maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

MYTH: I can't get COVID-19 if I'm vaccinated

FACT: Infections do happen in only a small proportion of people who are fully vaccinated, even with the Delta variant. When these infections occur among vaccinated people, they tend to be mild.

MYTH: Coronavirus vaccines alter DNA

FACT: COVID-19 mRNA vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way. mRNA instructs our cells how to make a protein that triggers an immune response.

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MYTH: I can get COVID-19 from the vaccine

FACT: None of the authorized COVID-19 vaccines in the United States contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. A COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.

