

# COVID-19 Vaccine and You



This is a faith-based resource. Below, we have listed common questions and concerns. We express our thanks to the faith leaders that worked with us on this resource.

## **"Are COVID-19 vaccines safe?"**

Yes. Only vaccines that Health Canada determines to be safe and effective are approved for use in Canada. Millions of doses have already been given around the world.

## **"I don't like to take medicine. I prefer to let my body respond naturally."**

Taking the risk of having COVID-19 could be deadly. Immunity through vaccination is much safer than natural infection. After you get your shot, the virus does not "shed" or pass on to others from the shot. With natural infection, the sick person can easily infect many people around them.

## **"Do vaccines interfere with Divine Sovereignty?"**

Vaccines, like other medical advancements, can be considered forms of Divine Sovereignty. Many consider vaccines to be gifts from God as well as products of our God-given wisdom that help to save countless lives.

## **"Does the COVID-19 vaccine contain aborted fetal cells?"**

No. Neither of the approved mRNA vaccines use human cell lines from aborted fetuses in their manufacturing or production. Human cells were used by researchers to show how the vaccine worked. This step allowed for proof of concept during the development process. Many faith communities around the world have publicly endorsed the use of these vaccines.

## **"Does the COVID-19 vaccine cause infertility?"**

There is no evidence that COVID-19 vaccine causes infertility or miscarriage. It's important to know that natural infection from COVID-19 during pregnancy increases your risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death.

## **"Vaccines defile the body, God's temple."**

Keep in mind, vaccines contain ingredients that are also found in our food and bodies naturally. Many foods like fruits and fish contain these natural chemicals. The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain mercury, formaldehyde or aluminum. This vaccine contains fat coated mRNA, salt, polyethylene glycol and water.