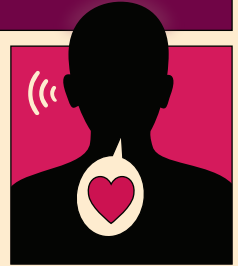


How to
Talk to

VACCINE-HESITANT PEOPLE

- 1 Listen to their concerns without judgment.
- 2 Share your own experience of being vaccinated.
- 3 Have fact-based answers ready for common misconceptions, such as:



WHAT THEY SAY

"The vaccine was made too quickly."

MISINFORMATION

"The vaccines aren't safe."

"I have a strong immune system and don't need to be vaccinated."

"I always wear a mask. I don't need the vaccine."

HOW YOU RESPOND

Years of research had already been done. Governments invested billions of dollars. Top scientists from around the world worked together and thousands of people stepped up as volunteers for vaccine trials.

The vaccine was tested on thousands of volunteers before being administered to the public. Close to 200 million (and counting) people have been fully, safely vaccinated in the U.S. Serious allergic reactions are extremely rare, and vaccines are greatly effective in preventing serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID.

COVID is a "novel" virus, which means that our bodies don't have existing antibodies to defend against it.

Great! But being vaccinated will give you far more protection. It will not only protect you—it will protect those around you.

Don't be discouraged! You may need to have more than one conversation with your reluctant friends or loved ones to make a meaningful impact.



If someone is hostile in their resistance or lost in conspiracy theories, just say "have a nice day" and walk away.

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