

Vaccine Hesitancy Questions

1. How concerned are you about getting COVID-19?

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1-Not at all, 2-Not very, 3-Somewhat, 4-Very

2. Do you believe that the COVID-19 vaccines are effective?

Yes No Not Sure

3. Have your religious or political beliefs influenced your decision?

Yes No Not Sure

4. Have you received other vaccinations? (polio, hepatitis, measles/mumps/rubella, etc.)

Yes No Not Sure

5. Are you concerned about the side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes No Not Sure

6. Do you feel social pressure from your family or friends against the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes No Not Sure

7. Do you believe COVID-19 is a potentially life-threatening disease?

Yes No Not Sure

8. Do you have any underlying conditions? (cancer, diabetes, pulmonary issues, immunocompromised, etc.)

Yes No

9. If you become ill and are hospitalized, will you be able to provide for your family?

Yes No Not Sure

10. Do you have children under the age of 17?

Yes No

a. If yes, have they been vaccinated against COVID-19?

Yes No

b. Have they been vaccinated against other diseases?

Yes No

c. Have they received vaccines required for school attendance?

Yes No

d. If a COVID vaccine was required for school attendance would that have an impact on your vaccine choice?

Yes No

11. Do you trust your doctor to look out for your best interests?

Yes No Not Sure

References

(<http://www.ohiodo.org/aws/OOSA/pt/sp/vax>)

Questions 1 & 2:

- COVID-19 vaccines are effective and can lower your risk of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines also help prevent serious illness and death in children and adults even if they do get COVID-19.

Question 3:

- Individuals from across the political spectrum and with various expressions of faith have been successfully protected by the COVID-19 vaccine.

Question 4:

- mRNA COVID-19 vaccines have been held to the same rigorous safety and effectiveness standards as all other types of vaccines in the United States.

Question 5:

- Not everyone experiences side effects. However, some people do. Side effects are normal signs that your body is building protection, Side effects may have short-term effects on your ability to do daily activities and should go away in a few days.

Question 6:

- Do your research. Think about the benefits compared to the risks. Make decisions in your best interest. The CDC's COVID-19 Vaccines page is a great place to start.

Question 7:

- More than 1 million Americans have died from COVID-19.

Question 8:

- The CDC recommends COVID-19 primary series vaccines for everyone ages 6 months and older, and COVID-19 boosters for everyone eligible ages 5 years and older.

Question 10:

- Data suggest that COVID-19 vaccines become less effective at preventing infection or severe illness over time, especially for people ages 65 years and older. This is why booster shots are recommended for people ages 12 years and older who have completed their primary vaccination series. However, even as the vaccine's ability to prevent infection decreases with time, COVID-19 vaccination continues to reduce the risk of hospitalization and death when people become infected with COVID-19.