## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR COVID 19 VACCINATION?

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
ABOUT COVID-19 YOU
MAY NOT BE AWARE OF:

# HOW DO THE COVID-19 VACCINES PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19?

All vaccines work by presenting our body with something that looks like the infection so that our immune system can learn how to produce natural protection. This natural protection then helps to prevent future illness if you come into contact with the COVID-19 virus in the future.

You cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine.

### WHY ARE PEOPLE GETTING A COVID -19 VACCINATION?

Recent COVID-19 surveys have shown, that although approximately 49% of people believe the vaccination would help them, 65% of people believed the vaccination would help protect other people. (Surrey, BC Board of Trade - April 20/21)



Let's keep our community safe!



VACCINATION MYTH VS FACTS

#### **MYTH**

THE COVID-19 VACCINE WILL ALTER MY DNA.

#### **FACT**

The first vaccines granted emergency use authorization contain messenger RNA (mRNA), which instructs cells to make the "spike protein" found on the new coronavirus. When the immune system recognizes this protein, it builds an immune response by creating antibodies. mRNA vaccines do not alter a person's DNA.

#### MYTH

COVID VACCINE IS MADE FROM FETUS BLOOD.

#### **FACT**

Pfizer and Moderna Covid vaccines are made from a messenger RNA which duplicates the Covid Virus in our bodies which triggers our immune response to create antibodies.



S.F.N. VACCINATION NUMBERS TO

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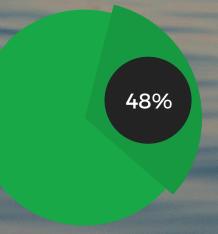
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#### MYTH

COVID VACCINE WILL GIVE YOU COVID.

#### **FACT**

mRNA vaccines are not live vaccines and cannot cause infection in a person



AS OF TODAY, WE HAVE ABOUT 48% OF OUR SAUGEEN FIRST NATION MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE COVID 19 VACCINATION.

Interested in booking an appointment?



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