

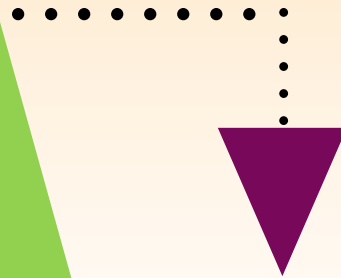


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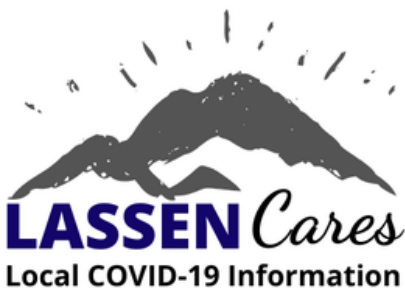
“I have had the virus, so I won’t get it again.”



**FACT:**

The COVID-19 vaccines result in higher levels of protection, while immunity from past infection is unpredictable.

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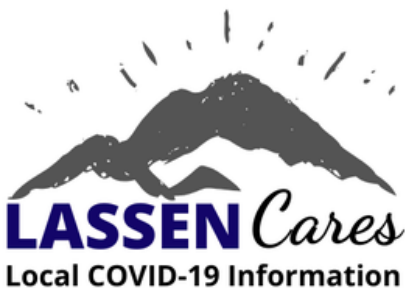
“Getting the vaccine is worse  
than getting COVID-19.  
Plus, I’m young and healthy.”



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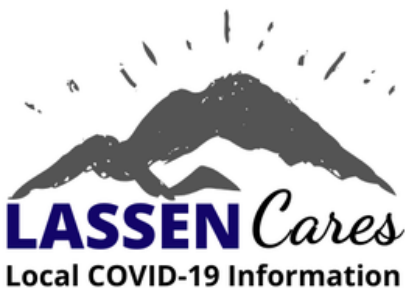
“The vaccine is experimental,  
and it was rushed into use.”



## FACT:

The science used to create COVID-19 vaccines is decades old, is not experimental and hundreds of millions of people who have received the vaccine are proof it is safe and effective.

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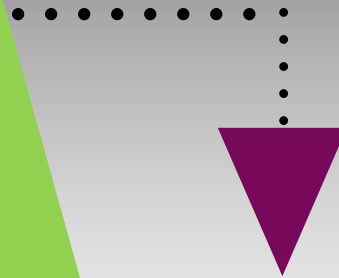


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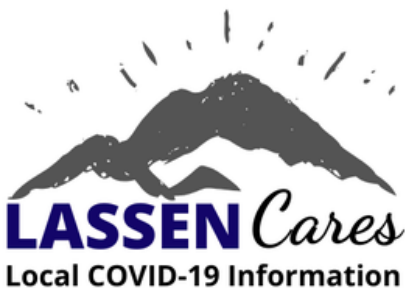
“The vaccine will make me  
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ile.”



**FACT:**

There is no data to support that  
COVID-19 vaccines reduce  
fertility.

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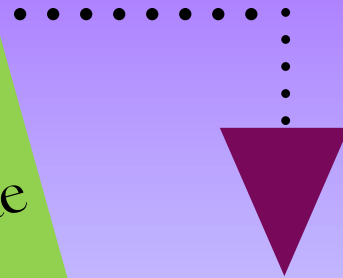


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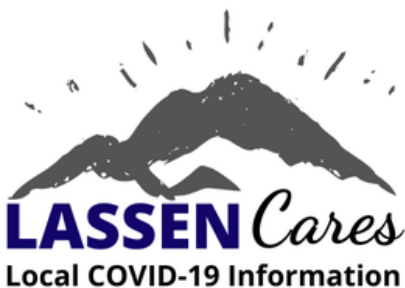
“The vaccine will mess around with my DNA. Somebody is trying to rewrite our genetic code.””



## FACT:

COVID-19 vaccines can't change your DNA. Their only long-lasting effect is to protect you from COVID-19 infection in the future.

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## MYTH:

“We don’t know what the long-term consequences of these vaccines are.”



## FACT:

Long-term adverse effects of the vaccine are unlikely, but we are definitely seeing long-term effects from COVID-19 infection itself, even in those who had mild to no symptoms.

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