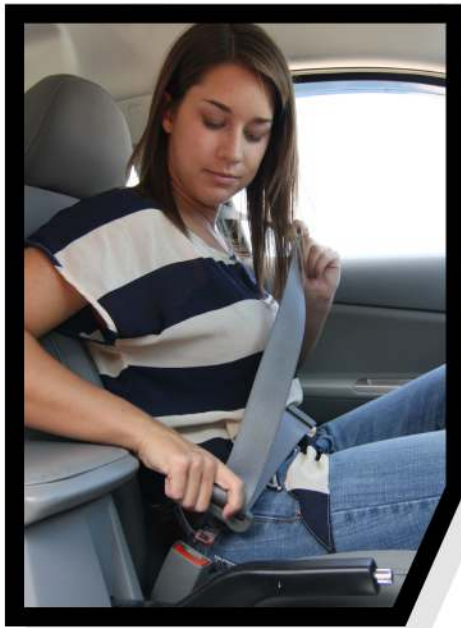


*(Please notice that all the sources I link to are actual scientific studies, not opinion articles.)*

## "Vaccinated people are still getting COVID —the vaccine must not work!"

## "Fine, but the vaccine is dangerous or not sufficiently tested!"

Not quite. **Vaccines aren't just about prevention.**



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In a car crash, you might still get hurt even if you wear a seatbelt.

But, **your chance of death goes down by nearly 50%.**

(Source: NHTSA - [bit.ly/3zcte53](https://bit.ly/3zcte53))

If you get COVID, you might still get sick even if you get the vaccine.

But, **your chance of death goes down by nearly 70%.**

(Source: CDC - [bit.ly/32L82qO](https://bit.ly/32L82qO))

It's good to have a healthy amount of skepticism to keep yourself and your family safe. But:

**mRNA vaccines have been in development for 30 years.** You only heard about them recently because production required a lot of money, which was provided due to COVID.

(Source: UAB - [bit.ly/3sPd9Bd](https://bit.ly/3sPd9Bd))

**You have a 1 in 1,000 chance of serious side effects from the vaccine.** (Source: CDC - [bit.ly/3HoCTs2](https://bit.ly/3HoCTs2)). But, without the vaccine, if you get COVID, **you have a 1 in 4 chance of serious "long-haul" symptoms lasting for months or years** (e.g., difficulty breathing, chest pain).

(Source: UC Davis - [bit.ly/3n9rR2n](https://bit.ly/3n9rR2n))

**Vaccinated people who get Omicron are 72% less likely to be hospitalized.** Hospitals are full, and if you get vaccinated, you free up hospital beds for people who need life-saving procedures unrelated to COVID. (Source: UK HSA - [bit.ly/3eKSLZM](https://bit.ly/3eKSLZM))