

COVID 19 VACCINE

IMPORTANT URGENT MESSAGE

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MITW Incident Command is correcting ERRONEOUS information posted on social media locally about the Moderna vaccine. MITW Incident Command nor I authorized the post.

- Covid vaccines, including Moderna vaccines, DO NOT CONTAIN LIVE OR DEAD COVID VIRUS. Any claim of containing virus is totally false and inaccurate.
- Covid vaccines, including Moderna vaccines, DO NOT CAUSE A COVID INFECTION IN THE BODY.
- Covid vaccines contain small bits of protein called mRNA which act as a set of instructions for the body's immune system to produce an immune response to the virus if it is encountered.

Below are 3 good resources to read for more information about how mRNA vaccines are made and how they work:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/how-they-work.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/mrna.html>

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/how-do-mrna-vaccines-work>

Please take the extra step of reading credible sources to learn about Covid vaccine.

Today I also wrote a public service announcement regarding frequently asked questions about Covid vaccine in our community.