# National Alliance Debunking the Myths of COVID-19 Vaccines

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### Agenda

- Welcome and Agenda Overview
- Four Key Points on the COVID-19 Vaccine
- Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine
- Open Discussion & Wrap up



#### **Speakers**





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## **Debunking COVID-19 Vaccine Myths Webinar**

- When people receive the vaccine(s) at what point can they feel confident they won't get infected and can't infect others?
- To what degree does a person who's vaccinated or has had COVID need to follow the mask, distance, hygiene protocols?
- For someone who has had the full vaccine what's the need to quarantine when a close contact occurs?
- Does the vaccine cause infertility?
- Does the vaccine change your DNA?
- Whether variants will make vaccines ineffective
- Does the vaccine give you bell's palsy?
- Employers are also looking for key metrics to hit to return remote workers to the office



#### Four Key Points on the COVID-19 Vaccine

- 1. All 3 vaccines that have received approval are safe and effective
- 2. It is much safer to get the vaccine than risk getting COVID-19
- 3. The ONLY way to stop new variants is to stop the spread of the disease
- 4. We stand on the shoulders of over 200 years of vaccine experience that suggests that there will not be any reason to believe this one will have long term side effects



## **Questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine**

Questions	TRUE	FALSE
No one in the three study groups of over 100K people died of COVID	Х	
Vaccination greatly reduces your risk of infecting others	Х	
A person who's vaccinated needs to follow the mask, distance, hygiene protocols	Х	
People who receive the vaccine(s) need to quarantine when a close contact occurs?		Х
The vaccine causes infertility		Х
The vaccine changes your DNA		Х
Getting the vaccine is important to prevent the development of variants	Х	
The vaccine causes bell's palsy		Х



## **Questions?**



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# **Next Webinar: Pandemic Planning** April 8, 2021 – 12:00 PM Eastern Time

COVID-19 is still a struggle yet we need to get ready for future health crises on pandemic planning.

#### Lessons Learned:

- 1. Ground Pandemic Response and Recovery in key Principles
- 2. Create COVID-Safe Workplaces
- 3. Enhance the Work-From-Home (WFH) Experience
- 4. Navigate Return-To-Work Effectively (RTW)
- 5. Adapt Benefits to Address COVID (and COVID-related) Challenges
- 6. Develop a Compelling Vaccine Engagement Strategy
- 7. Prepare Now for the Next Pandemic

## **Speaker**



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