

GET THE FACTS

COVID-19, Myocarditis, and Vaccines



Myocarditis is inflammation of the heart muscle. This can happen after viral infections like COVID-19 and, very rarely, after receiving mRNA COVID-19 vaccines.

Most people with myocarditis following vaccination recover completely with rest and simple treatment. However, myocarditis from COVID-19 can be very severe.

If you're **UNVACCINATED**:



4x to 8x
higher risk
of myocarditis from
COVID-19 infection
in all ages.



10x
higher risk
of hospitalization
from COVID-19
infection.

If you received the **COVID-19** vaccine:



The overall risk of
myocarditis is
EXTREMELY LOW.

1 IN 200,000



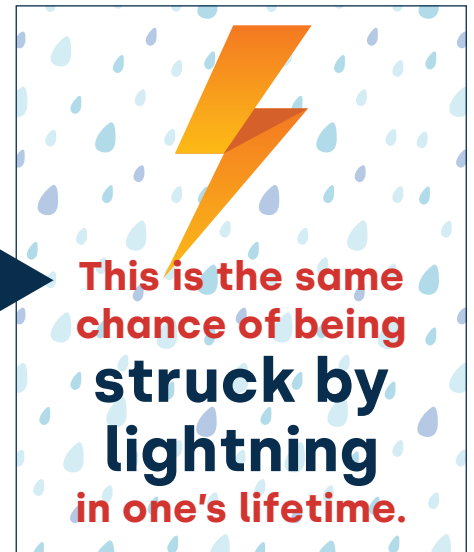
Young males (12-29 yrs)
have a slightly higher
risk, but still **VERY LOW.**

1 IN 14,000



Young females
(12-29 yrs) have a
MUCH LOWER risk.

LESS THAN 1 IN 100,000



Don't miss your shot!

Your heart is safer with
COVID-19 vaccines!



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