

I've heard that the vaccines cause death. **Is this true?**



FACT

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People who have other illnesses like heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes complications etc may die from their illness after being vaccinated.

Some may die from COVID-19 infection – especially if their immune system has not yet been fully activated after being vaccinated.



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Healthcare workers are required to report any serious side effect or death suspected of being linked to the vaccines to the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA).

SAHPRA investigates every death reported following COVID-19 immunisation. None of the deaths that have occurred so far could be linked to the vaccines.



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Your COVID-19 vaccine lowers your risk of getting very sick, being hospitalised, or dying from COVID-19 disease.



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