

How to recognise **misinformation** about the COVID-19 vaccine



Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your whānau and your community from COVID-19. There is some misleading information out there about the vaccine – here's what you can do to make sure you have the right information.

Get the facts

You can find the most accurate and reliable information about the COVID-19 vaccine and the rollout from a number of trusted sources including:

- Unite against COVID-19 – [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)
- Ministry of Health – [Health.govt.nz](https://www.health.govt.nz)
- Te Puni Kōkiri – [Karawhiau.nz](https://www.karawhiau.govt.nz)
- Ministry for Pacific Peoples – [mpp.govt.nz](https://www.mpp.govt.nz)

You can also keep up to date with current information and frequently asked questions by following the above organisations' social media channels, or you can speak with your health provider.

Check the source

Not all information you read or hear is factual or accurate.

Always cross-check and review COVID-19 vaccine information by using the reliable sources above.

Report scams

The COVID-19 vaccine is free. You will never be asked to pay for the vaccine or pay to secure your place in the queue. We will never ask for your financial details, your bank card details, PIN or banking password.

If someone requests them from you, please report it immediately to CERT NZ at covid@ops.cert.govt.nz or call 0800 237 869.

Any false or misleading information such as leaflets, publications or websites can also be reported to CERT NZ. You can report anything you believe to be false or misleading information on social media to the respective platform eg. Facebook or Twitter.

Stay informed

Learn more about identifying and avoiding misleading information at [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

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