

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY
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Q: What happens if the virus mutates? Will the vaccines still work?

A: The COVID virus can change over time. These changes are called mutations. Many changes have no impact, but sometimes they make the virus more contagious or make the vaccines less effective. Scientists monitor for these changes. If a significant change occurs, we can make an updated vaccine, like we do with influenza.

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