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# DOES THE COVID-19 VACCINE HAVE SIDE EFFECTS?

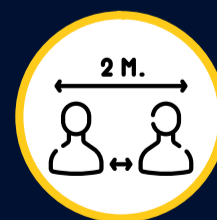
- As with all medicines, side effects can occur.
- With the COVID-19 vaccine these side effects vary and do not last long (24 to 48 hours).
- Serious side effects, like allergic reactions, are rare.
- The risk of the disease far outweighs the risk of the COVID-19 vaccines.



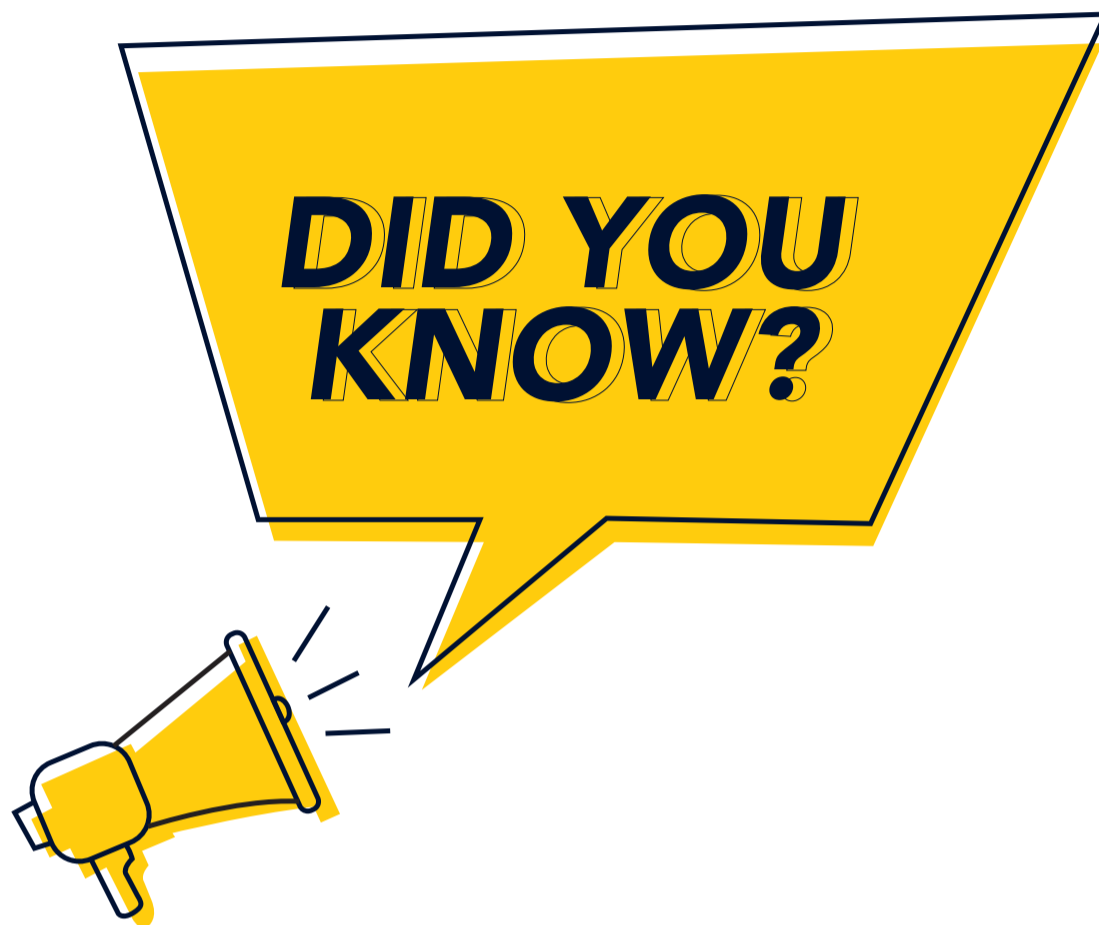
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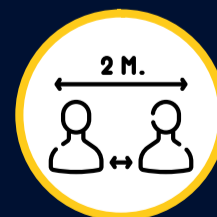
- Vaccines save five lives every minute
- The eradication of smallpox through vaccination saves an estimated five million lives every year
- If a vaccine had not eradicated smallpox, someone would die from the disease every six seconds of every day



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## WERE COVID-19 VACCINES RUSHED?

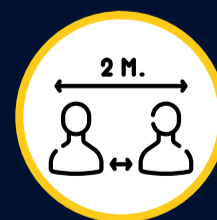
- Thousands of people signed up to participate in COVID-19 vaccine trials, compared to the 12 to 18 months it often takes to recruit far fewer participants for such trials.
- These vaccines have been tested with more participants than many other earlier vaccines for other diseases.
- The vaccines have gone through all the tests, including approvals from a panel of experts from the World Health Organisation.



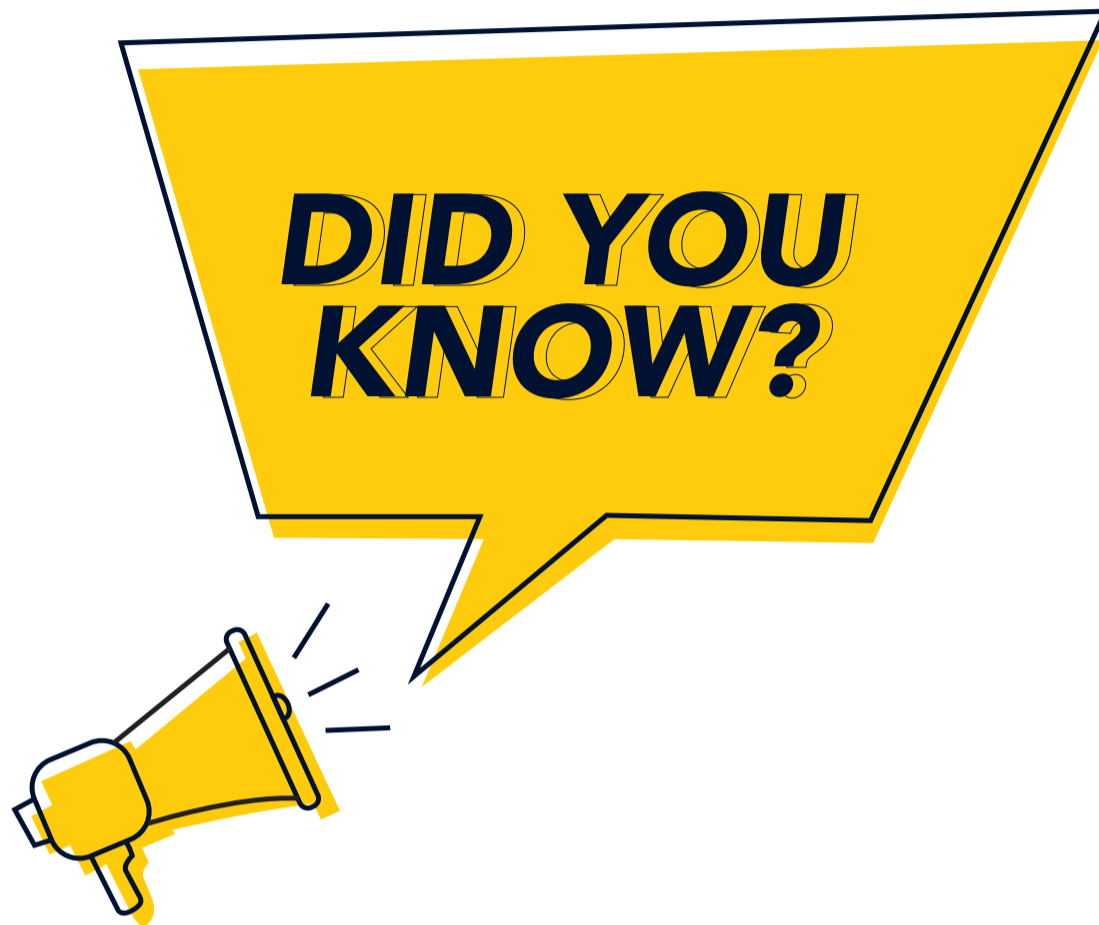
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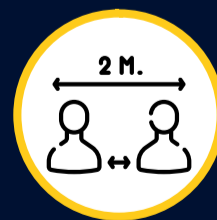
- 85% of children worldwide are vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus and pertuss
- In 125 countries, that figure exceeds 90%
- The vast majority of people in most countries vaccinate their children, making an important contribution to public health



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