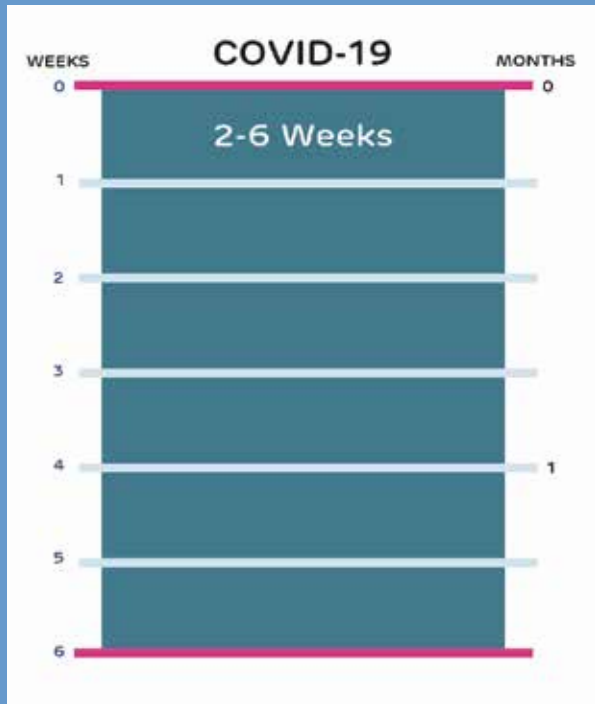


# COVID-19: THE DISEASE VS THE VACCINE

## ABOUT COVID-19 DISEASE

### Typical Length of Illness

Symptoms appear about 6 days after exposure and last 1-2 weeks in most people, but some can have symptoms for 6 weeks to several months.



### Symptoms of COVID-19



Fever



Fatigue



Sore throat



Dry cough



Headache



Nasal congestion

Other symptoms can include: loss of taste or smell, pink eye, muscle or joint pain, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, and rash or discoloration of fingers or toes.

### Possible Complications:

- Infection of the lungs
- Respiratory failure
- Bloodstream infection
- Multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C or MIS-A)
- Death

## ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

### Types of Vaccines (in U.S.)

#### 1 mRNA



mRNA that is the blueprint for the spike protein from the virus is used as the vaccine.

*The Pfizer & Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are this type.*

#### 2 PROTEIN

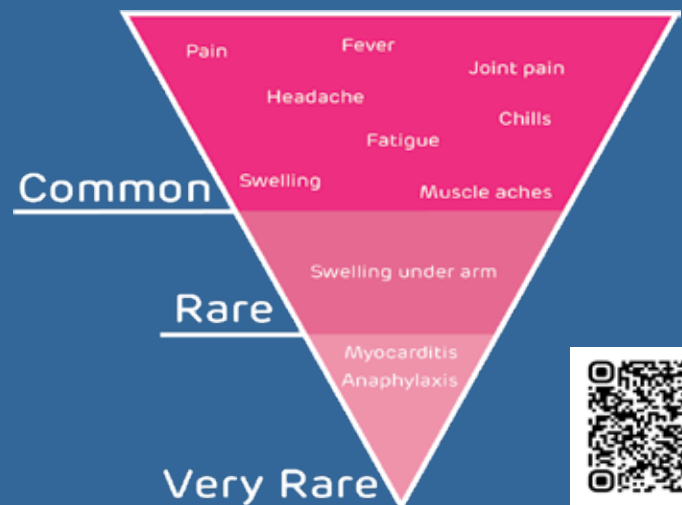


The spike protein from the virus is used as the vaccine.

*Novavax COVID-19 vaccine is this type.*

### Vaccine Side Effects

In most cases vaccine side effects last 1 to 2 days.



Find out more!

GO TO [VACCINE.CHOP.EDU](https://vaccine.chop.edu) FOR MORE INFORMATION.