

# Stroke

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*"I read somewhere that getting the vaccine increases my risk of getting a stroke. I don't think I want to risk that just to get vaccinated against COVID."*

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"When the Pfizer vaccine was first released, there were some concerns mainly about the Pfizer vaccine increasing the risk of stroke. After years of studying the vaccine and stroke, studies show there is no link between the COVID-19 vaccine and stroke. In fact, studies have shown that having COVID-19 increases your risk of stroke, so I would urge you to get the vaccine to protect yourself from that possibility!"