

Not a serious illness anymore

“COVID was only serious in 2020. It’s been years now and the people I know who have gotten COVID recently just get mild symptoms not much different than a cold. I don’t see why we need to keep pressing vaccination against something that isn’t a huge issue anymore.”

“I can understand how things feel different now than in the early days of the pandemic in 2020. But COVID is still an illness to take seriously. For example, for the last two years, emergency department visits for COVID have increased during the Fall and peaked in December.²² COVID is a respiratory illness, and any respiratory illness can weaken the lungs. This can be especially dangerous for those who have conditions like COPD and asthma. Considering that COVID is still responsible for thousands of hospitalizations each year, and with RSV and the flu circulating as well, I encourage you to get vaccinated for COVID-19 to minimize your risk of severe illness.”