

Hearing Issues

“I saw online that some people have problems with their hearing after getting the COVID vaccine. I don’t want to risk having a loud whooshing and ringing sound in my ears for the rest of my life.”

“I keep up with safety data for vaccines and I heard about the potential for hearing issues as well. Healthcare providers can report when people notice adverse effects that they think are due to the vaccine, which allows us to stay updated on any emerging concerns about the vaccine. After looking into it more, the studies I read concluded there isn’t enough evidence to say that the vaccine causes hearing changes or loss.⁵² However, the studies have found that viral infections themselves can cause damage to the ears, causing hearing loss.^{53,54} This means that the Covid virus itself could potentially cause hearing loss.⁵⁵ Getting COVID-19 and being unvaccinated can be very serious. There is a high risk of hospitalization and complications from the virus without vaccination.⁵⁶ I recommend that you get the vaccine to reduce your risk of hospitalization and long Covid.”