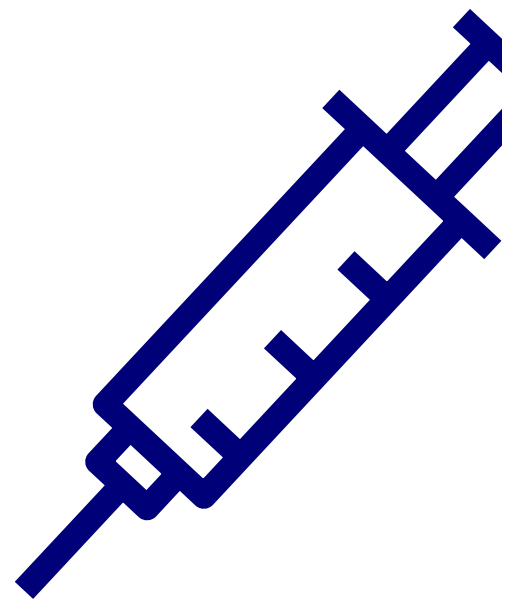


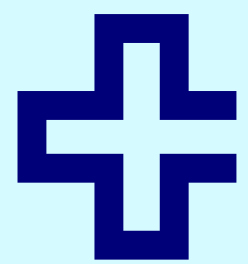
Ten reasons backed by science to convince COVID vaccine sceptics



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All drugs have side effects, but the benefits far outweigh the possible risks.



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Since the start of the vaccination campaign, the number of deaths in elderly care homes has fallen drastically.



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Vaccines are very safe and have little serious side effects.



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RNA-based vaccines have been studied for more than 30 years.



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The risks of COVID-19, including death, are far more serious than the rare instances of blood clots occurring after vaccination.



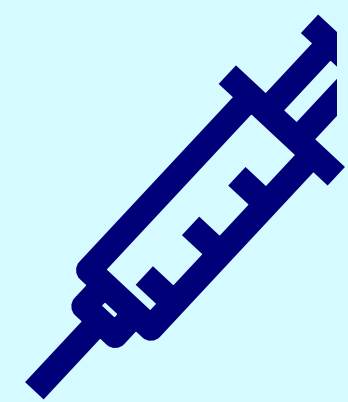
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Not carrying out mass vaccination would only prolong the pandemic.



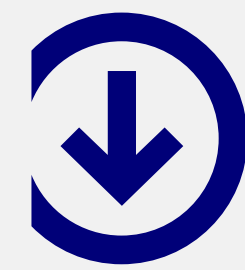
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Mass vaccination will let us gradually get back to normal.



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If there is no reaction to the first dose, there is little risk of serious side effects from the second.



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Healthcare professionals and care home staff were among the first cohorts to get the vaccine and have barely suffered serious secondary effects.



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Getting the vaccine is an act of altruism: You are not just protecting yourself, but also helping to protect society as a whole, especially those who are most vulnerable.



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