COVID-19, Myocarditis, and Vaccines

Myocarditis is inflammation of the heart muscle. This can happen after viral infections like COVID-19 and, very rarely, after receiving mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. Most people with myocarditis following vaccination recover completely with rest and simple treatment. However, myocarditis from COVID-19 can be very severe.

If you’re UNVACCINATED:

4x to 8x higher risk of myocarditis from COVID-19 infection in all ages.

10x higher risk of hospitalization from COVID-19 infection.

If you received the COVID-19 vaccine:

The overall risk of myocarditis is EXTREMLY LOW.

1 in 200,000

Young males (12-29 yrs) have a slightly higher risk, but still VERY LOW.

1 in 14,000

Young females (12-29 yrs) have a MUCH LOWER risk.

LESS THAN 1 in 100,000

This is the same chance of being struck by lightning in one’s lifetime.

Don't miss your shot!

Your heart is safer with COVID-19 vaccines!

For more information on vaccines, visit: COVID19LearningNetwork.org