VAX FACTS

FALSE VS TRUE

I don't feel comfortable getting the vaccine because it hasn't been tested enough.

One two-dose vaccine, the Pfizer vaccine, has already received U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval. Emergency use authorizations have been granted to the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

The vaccine doesn't work. I know someone who still got COVID after receiving it.

Breakthrough cases, said Dr. Roy E. Weiss, UM’s Chairman of the Department of Medicine, don’t mean the vaccines don’t work. Vaccines are doing their job of preventing serious illness and death, as 95% of hospitalized COVID patients are unvaccinated.

I’m healthy and young, so if I get COVID, I’ll be fine.

While young people are less likely than older groups to die from Covid-19, they can still become seriously ill and suffer long term symptoms from the disease according to NPR.

Our World in Data:

55.6% of Americans and 57% of Floridians, according to the Mayo Clinic, are fully vaccinated.