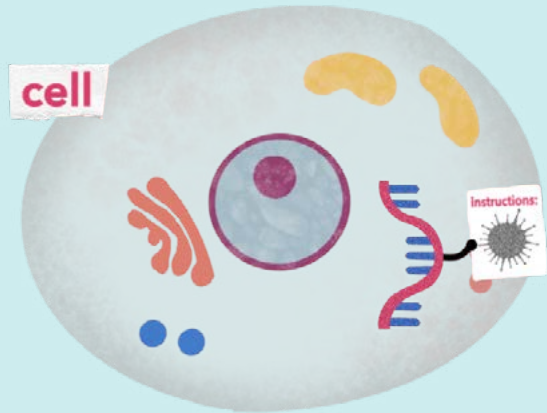


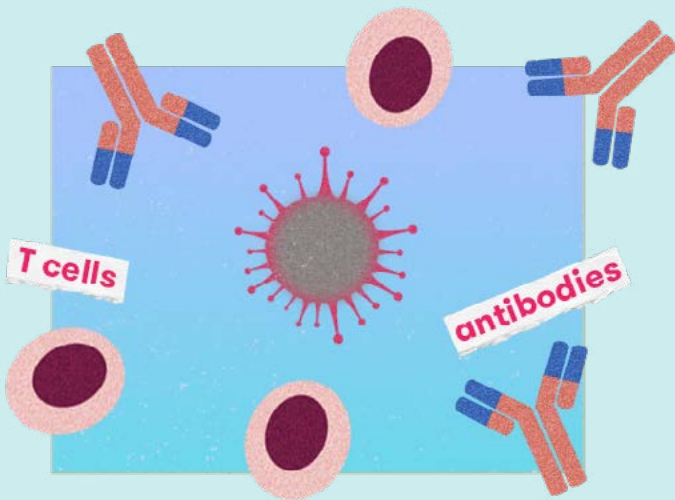
# How does the COVID-19 vaccine work?



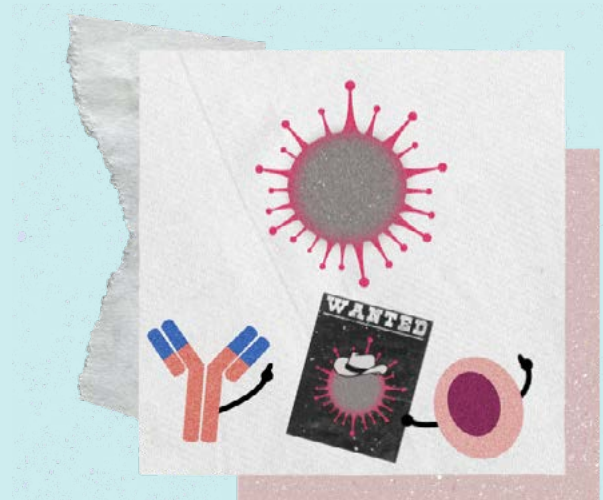
Scientists made the vaccine by using part of the unique genetic code of the coronavirus.



This code instructs your cells to make a small, harmless piece of the virus called the spike protein.



Our bodies respond by making antibodies and activating T cells to destroy the spike protein.



This teaches your immune system to recognize and destroy the virus, and will have the antibodies and memory T cells ready if you ever become infected.

Visit [VaccinateAll58.com](https://www.vaccinateall58.com) for more vaccine facts.  
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