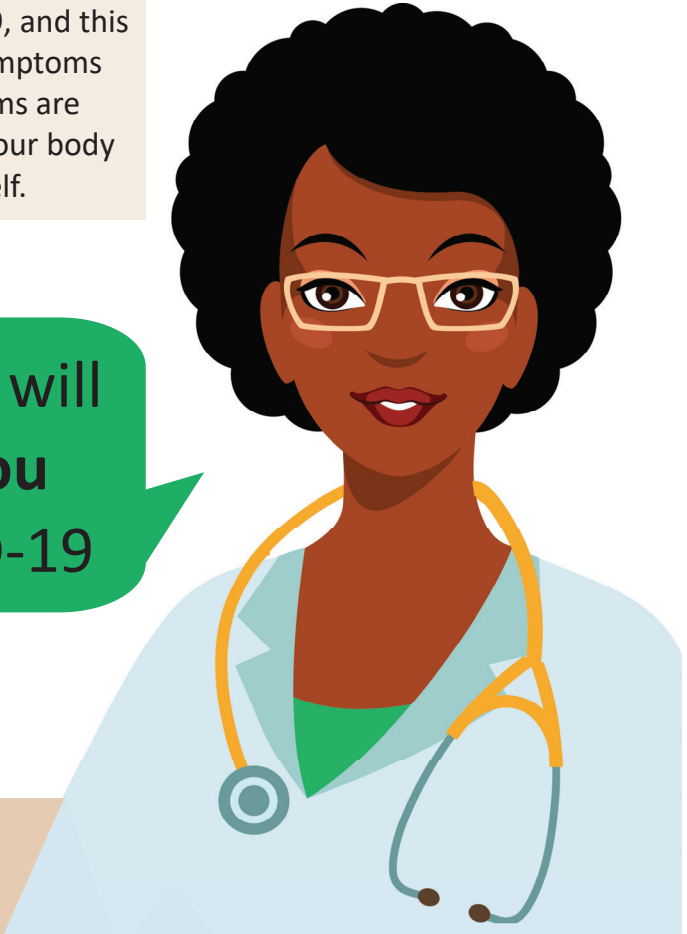# Can the vaccine give me COVID?

None of the vaccines in use in South Africa contain the live virus that cause COVID-19.
This means the COVID-19 vaccine **CANNOT** make you sick.

The vaccine teaches your immune system to fight COVID-19, and this can sometimes cause symptoms like fever. These symptoms are normal and prove that your body is learning to protect itself.

The vaccine will **protect you** from COVID-19

Do you still have questions?
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