VACCINE FACTS
SAFE & RESPONSIBLE
COVID-19 VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

**Fact**
**AN EARLY START**
The virus was identified early so scientists started work quickly.

**Fact**
**STRONG RESEARCH BASE**
A decade of mRNA vaccine research allowed scientists to overlap study phases for fast data collection.

**Fact**
**POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA**
Using social media made recruiting volunteers for clinical trials easier and faster.

**Fact**
**FOCUSED EFFORTS**
Governments invested in research, building facilities, and stockpiling vaccines.

**Myth**
**VACCINE DEVELOPMENT WAS RUSHED**

Due to the urgency of the pandemic, COVID-19, vaccine development was accelerated, not rushed. We now have safe and effective vaccines that protect against this deadly virus!