

COVID-19 and the Vaccines in Sudan

This rapid update contains trending rumors and concerns on social media about the COVID-19 pandemic and vaccines in Sudan, from 15 February to 17 March 2022. Internews has noted significant informational needs around the vaccines, and other COVID-19 misconceptions mostly on Facebook and Twitter, which are likely to be seen by many people who are also looking for accurate and trustworthy information on similar topics.

Why is it important?

This community feedback reflects people's information needs and gaps related to COVID-19, and misinformation that needs to be corrected or clarified. By collecting community feedback and sharing people's questions, complaints, and comments, together with humanitarians and public health responders we can address information voids and cater our programs and activities so that they are relevant and responsive to communities' needs.

Trending Rumors on Social Media

COVID-19 Hoax

Myth #Corona, the earth is round is a myth, the myth of gravity, the myth of neutral media

Corona is the biggest lie issued by the West and believed by the Arabs

Vaccine Effects on Women

After the second dose it took two months for [my period] to return

Does the vaccine affect pregnant women?

Is it safe for lactating women?

Safety of Vaccines

Is it true that Johnson causes problems?

Do not take the vaccine, the vaccine is bad, the vaccine will kill you

Advice to all my family in Sudan. I live in Europe and know the harms of the vaccine. An advice - no one should take the vaccine it has long-term effects.

COVID-19 and the Russia-Ukraine War

Now the Corona lie is over with the war that will correct the global course

Glory to God suddenly Corona ended ☹️ the #Russia and #Ukraine war is taking all the attention - false and fake media.

Corona is killing older people and slowly, that's why they came up with Ukraine, may God protect us



Total number of issues:
93 rumors, community concerns and questions

COVID-19 Resources

[Dr Yagoub Mohamed Abdelmajed: COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy.](#)

[Internews Sudan Vaccine Rumor Bulletin, January 2021](#)

[WHO Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Dashboard](#)

What are they saying?

My cousin's son is a few months old and he was well and didn't have anything they took him yesterday for vaccinations and he got a fever, blood came out of his nose and he died, when they went to the cemetery they found that there were six children who had died because of the vaccine

Children get long COVID after they become well so the best thing is to return to the doctor

Prevention is better than cure. The right of people with disabilities, chronic diseases, and those under 18 to receive the COVID-19 vaccine

A question, is there a new variant for Corona that struck Sudan, or is this the currently widespread infection?



The Sudan Rooted in Trust project aims to promote a healthy information ecosystem, by dispelling rumors and misinformation about COVID-19 and vaccines by collecting and analyzing community feedback found on social media. We aim to address the information needs of communities impacted by armed conflict and other humanitarian crises.

We would love to hear your ideas on how to address these questions and how we can collectively respond to the information voids. Please contact us at: mibrahim@internews.org.

