

The vaccines are here. Trust the science.

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With more than 25 million U.S. cases, more than 430,000 deaths and thousands dying per day, the expanding distribution of two vaccines is bringing excitement and hope for many in the United States that this may finally be what we need to get control of this pandemic. That said, an important question remains: How many people will actually take it?

The first responders, nurses and doctors will take the vaccine because they trust the rigorous scientific process vaccines are subjected to during clinical trials. They will take the vaccine because it has the potential to save their lives, so they can continue to save ours. These brave individuals are risking their lives every day to save our families, our friends and our colleagues. They are fatigued, exhausted and filled with grief for the seemingly never ending deaths of their patients.

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