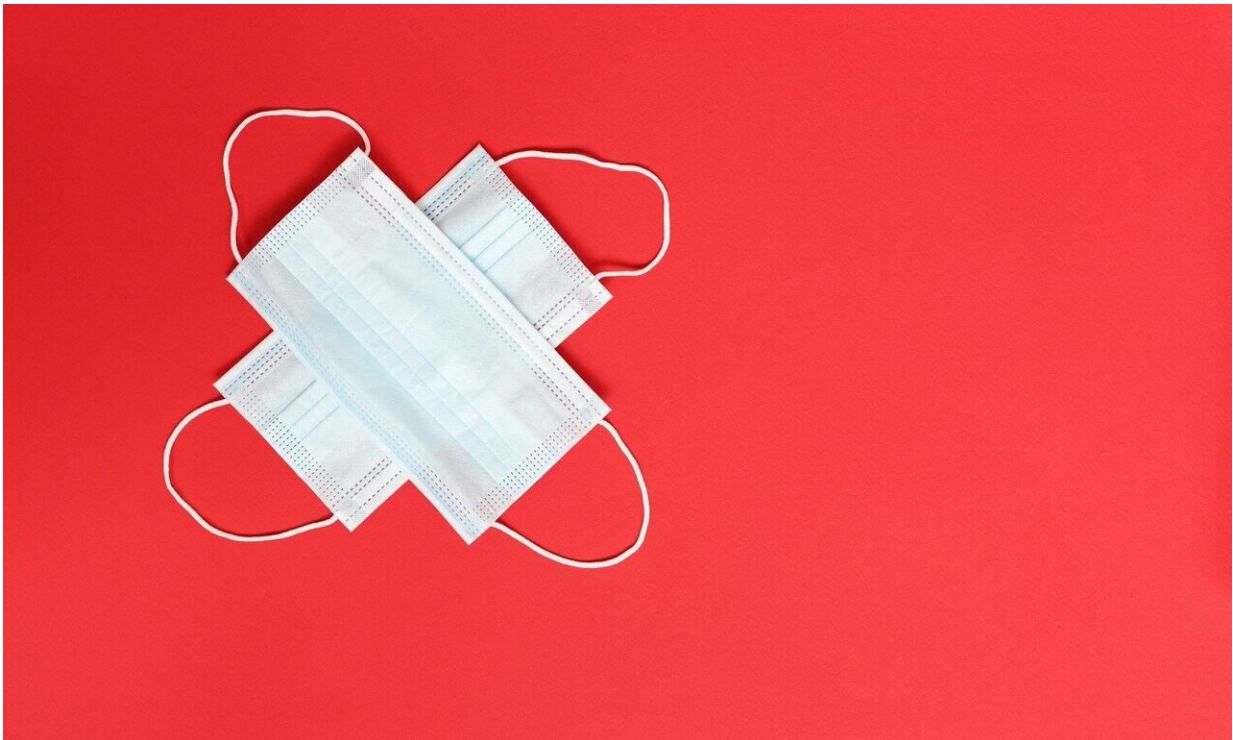


# Video: Do I need a vaccine if I've already had COVID-19?

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Recent studies on people infected early in the epidemic suggest antibodies may last up to 8 months or more.

However, because the strength of antibody protection can wane with time—sometimes quickly in individuals who are older or immuno-

compromised—it is important to still get a [vaccine](#) even if you have had COVID-19.

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