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Super helpful, thank you Carol!!

From: Crawford, Carol Y. (CDC/OD/OADC) (b)(6)
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Liz – Per our conversation here is some additional info that might help you all. I know you maybe on vacation so hopefully others will forward on to your team. 😊

1. Spike protein in COVID-19 vaccines is dangerous/cytotoxic **False**
2. Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) is a possible side effect of the COVID vaccine **True, there have been increased reports of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) in people who have received the J&J/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, but not the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. These reports are rare.** CDC will continue to monitor for and evaluate reports of GBS occurring after COVID-19 vaccination and will share more information as it becomes available.
3. Heart inflammation is a possible side effect of COVID-19 vaccines **True, there have been increased reports of myocarditis, mostly in younger males under 30 years of age, who received mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. These reports are rare.** CDC and its partners are investigating these reports to assess the relationship to COVID-19 vaccination.

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