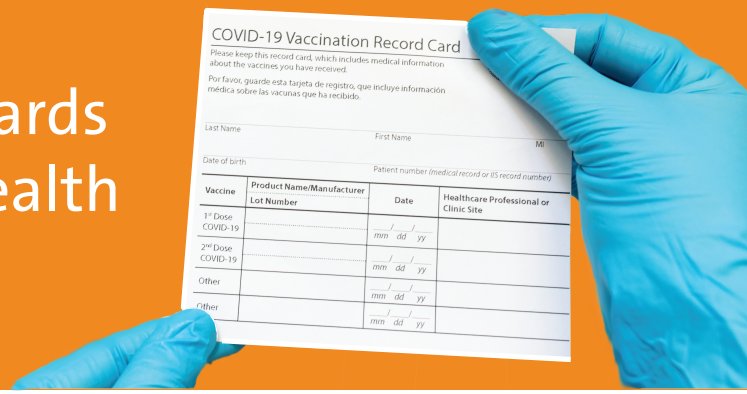
Fake COVID-19 vaccine cards pose a threat to public health



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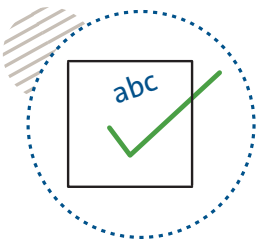
The FBI said that making or buying a **fake** COVID-19 vaccine card is **breaking the law** and **endangering** other people. [1]

May find it easy to create fake black-and-white, 4-by-3-inch COVID-19 vaccine cards. However those counterfeit cards raise the possibility of an unvaccinated person carrying the disease into a setting with people who cannot, for health reasons, be inoculated, and spreading the potentially deadly illness.

If the COVID-19 vaccine cards include the errors below, you should be suspicious of them. [2]

1 

Misspellings

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Unfinished words

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Misspelling in Spanish translation

To report suspicious activity involving fake vaccination record cards, contact your country's appropriate government agency or the Internet Crime Complaint Center at https://www.ic3.gov.

Sources:
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