

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

## Signs of Fake Vaccine Cards

**COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card**

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.

Por favor, guarde esta tarjeta de registro, que incluye información médica sobre las vacunas que ha recibido.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Patient number (medical record IIS record number) \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine	Product Name/ Manufacturer Lot Number	Date	Healthcare Professional or Clinic Site
1 <sup>st</sup> Dose COVID-19	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose COVID-19	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
Other	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____
Other	_____	mm / dd / yy	_____

**1**   
Misspellings

**2**   
Unfinished words

**3**   
Misspelling in Spanish translation

The FBI said that making or buying a fake COVID-19 vaccine card is breaking the law and endangering other people.<sup>1</sup>

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 above, you should be suspicious of them.<sup>2</sup>

To report suspicious activity involving fake vaccination record cards, contact your country's appropriate government agency or the Internet Crime Complaint Center:

[www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)

Sources:

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