

THE SCIENCE BEHIND COVID-19

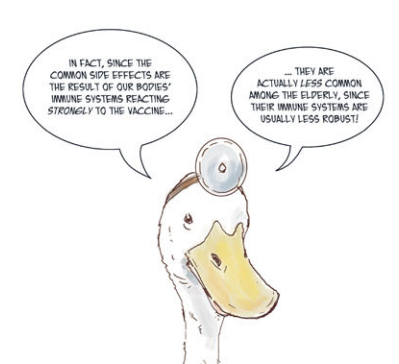
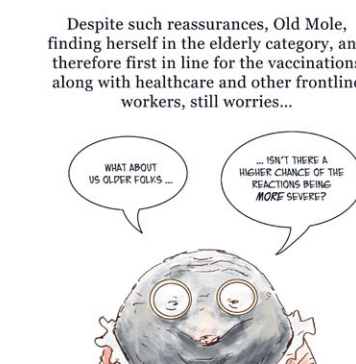
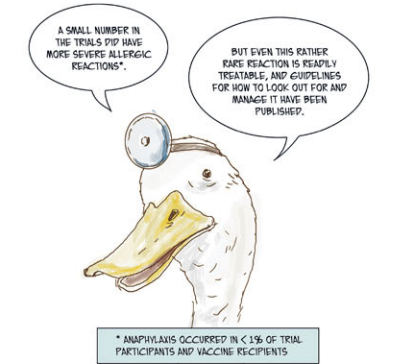
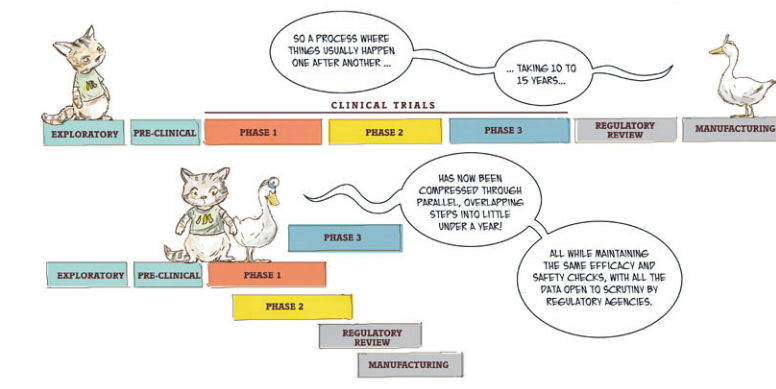
Cartoonist Sonny Liew and NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health infectious diseases expert Hsu Li Yang have worked together to explain the science behind Covid-19 and how it impacts health, since the pandemic began. With vaccinations starting in Singapore, they have come up with a new piece outlining what is known and addressing concerns people may have about vaccines.



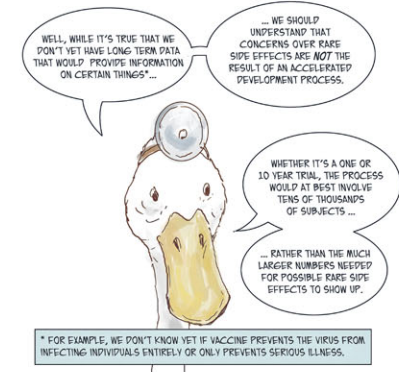
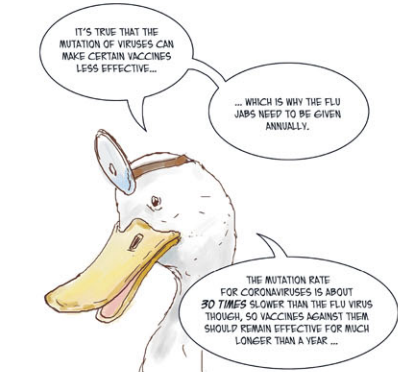
Curious Cat has some concerns though, having been told that vaccine development usually takes *much* longer.



Doctor Duck explains that due to the urgent need to tackle the pandemic, huge amounts of resources have been thrown at the problem, and the entire process has been accelerated ...



Old Mole wonders what to make of this combination of good and bad news, and has further concerns that the vaccine's effects won't last too long anyway.



Baffled Bunny, being concerned about the new mRNA technology* used to make the leading vaccines, has a suggestion.



This talk of travel and gatherings, of course, brings up a question that has been on everyone's mind -



Doctor Duck considers the various factors - how not everyone will be willing to take the vaccine, or want to wait for potentially better ones to hit the market, how some countries might take longer to have access to the vaccines or administer them - and concludes...

