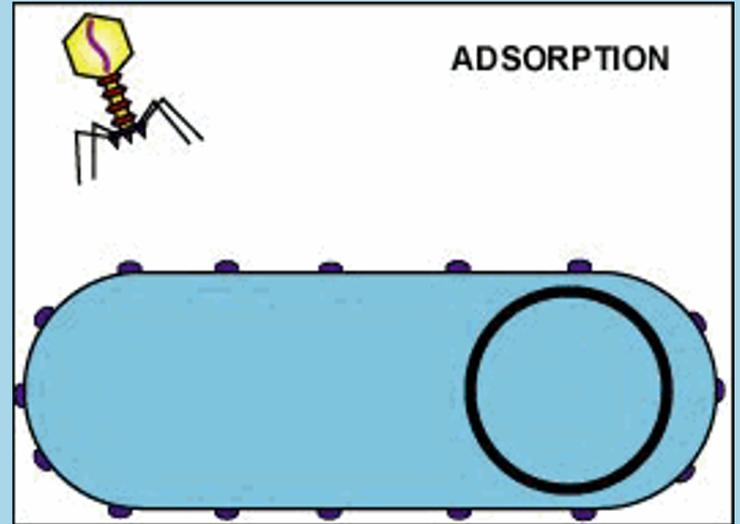
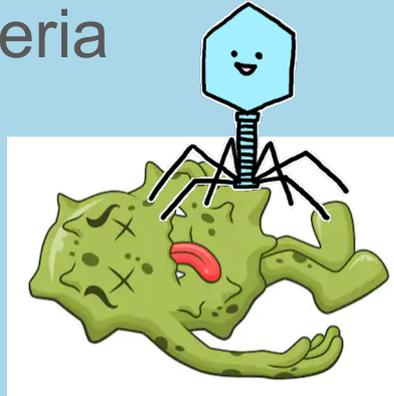




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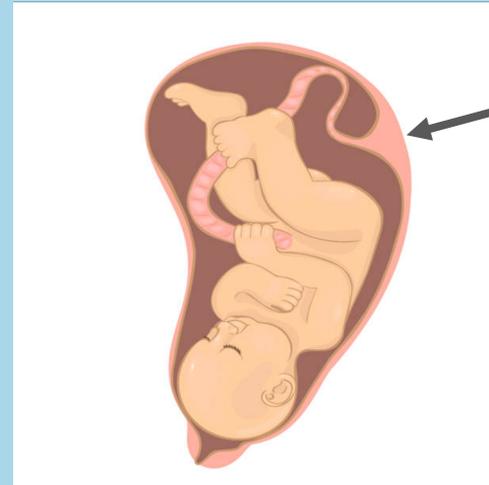
We've all heard about this nasty current virus going around causing COVID-19, but did you know some viruses are actually good for you?

Some viruses can protect you by killing harmful bacteria



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Other viruses have provided us with approximately 10% of our entire genome! Although much of this is largely unused, **essential genes leading to live birth instead of egg-based birth can be traced all the way back to an ancient virus**

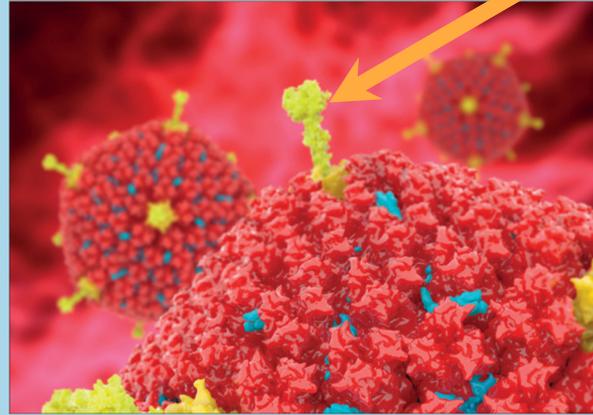


The placenta wouldn't exist without viruses

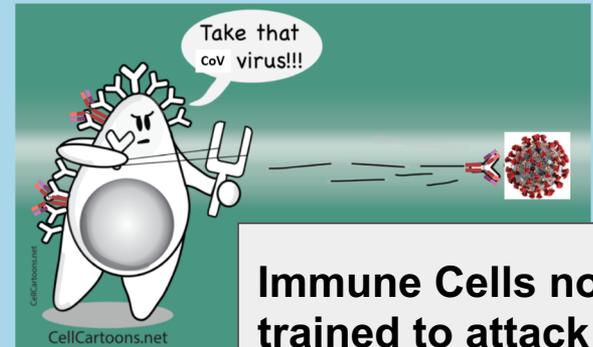
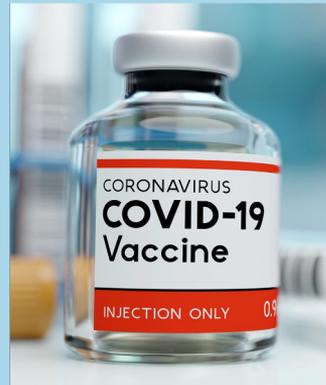
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We're even using non-harmful viruses to help train our immune system in how to target this new virus!

**Piece of bad virus**



This non-harmful red virus is teaching us to recognize the yellow portion of the virus behind COVID-19



**Immune Cells now trained to attack**

Just like most other things in life viruses can be bad, but they can also be good or have little effect at all.

The average healthy person contains upwards of 5 different kinds of viruses at any given time. These amazing non-living things exist everywhere in our world with an average of 100 billion individual viruses per liter of water in the ocean.

**Change the public perception of viruses as purely bad guys.**

**Vote for Viruses 2020**

