

Pentagon Develops Microchip That Detects COVID When Inserted Under Skin

Medical researchers at the Pentagon have been working to develop what is, in essence, a microchip capable of detecting a COVID-19 infection when inserted under the skin.

While it might sound like science fiction—or akin to the unfounded conspiracy theory that the COVID-19 vaccines currently in circulation are laced with microchips—the technological development is entirely true.

The “subdermal implant,” as scientists are calling it, is now in the late-stage testing phase and was developed by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, a top-secret Pentagon unit established during the Cold War to study emergent technologies for military use, *60 Minutes* reported.

Among some of the current projects that the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is developing: a health-monitoring subdermal implant. It's not a government tracking microchip, but rather a tissue-like gel engineered to continuously test your blood.

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