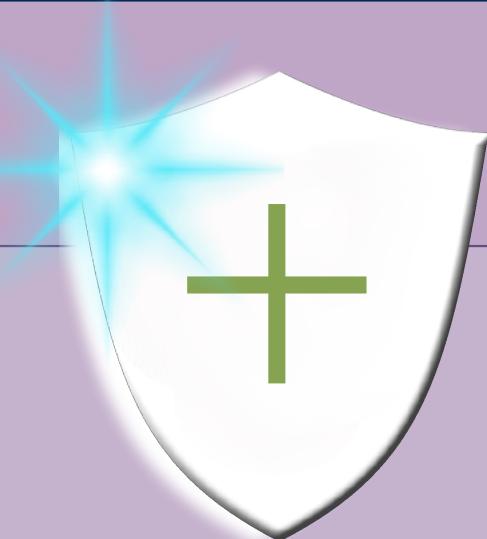


# Vitamina B y sistema inmunitario



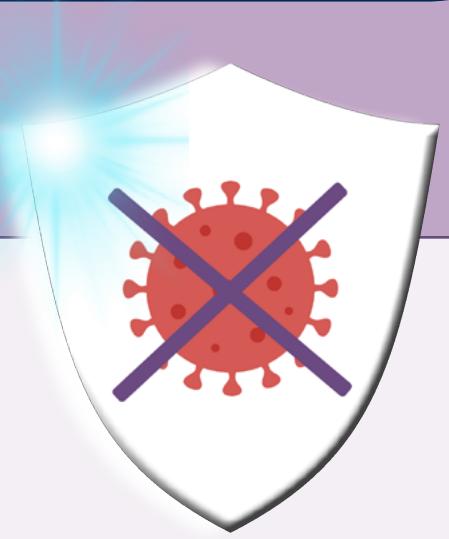
El sistema inmunitario **defiende al cuerpo** de las infecciones. Para funcionar de manera correcta, necesita unos niveles óptimos de micronutrientes, entre ellos, las vitaminas B<sup>1</sup>.



Las vitaminas B ayudan a formar y **mantener el sistema inmunitario**<sup>2</sup>.



La **deficiencia de vitaminas del grupo B afecta al sistema inmunitario** y hace a la persona más vulnerable a las infecciones y otras enfermedades<sup>1</sup>.



Las vitaminas B (entre otros nutrientes esenciales) pueden tener un papel relevante en la lucha del sistema inmunitario frente a las **infecciones por virus**, como el VIH, causante del SIDA<sup>3-6</sup>, y el SARS-CoV-2, causante de la COVID-19<sup>7-13</sup>.

## CAUSAS DE DÉFICIT DE LAS VITAMINAS B<sup>14</sup>



Ancianidad



Alcoholismo



Falta de aporte en determinadas dietas (p. ej., veganismo)



Ciertas intervenciones quirúrgicas del estómago o el intestino



Enfermedad inflamatoria intestinal



Toma prolongada o continua de algunos medicamentos

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