

HOW COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION WILL FIND ITS WAY TO YOU



FDA APPROVAL

FDA reviews trial data

If a vaccine is shown to work for at least 50% of those in trials and shows a very low risk of side effects, the FDA will approve it for use in the U.S.



PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

AAP, ACP, ACOG & AAFP may accept

Professional provider groups look over the data and the ACIP recommendations to decide whether or not to accept them. They then communicate those findings to the healthcare professionals they lead.



CLINICAL TRIALS

3 phases of clinical trials

Volunteers are given vaccine candidates, and in the final phase, tens of thousands of vaccine recipients are watched for side effects and illness and compared to tens of thousands of volunteers who receive a placebo--a non-vaccine injection



ACIP RECOMMENDS

Independent advisors get a say

ACIP, independent scientists advising CDC, will also look at all trial data and decide whether or not the vaccine is effective and safe enough to recommend for some or all people in the United States.



YOUR PROVIDER

Your trusted health resource

Your provider has access to all of the data and information about COVID-19 through professional organizations as well as through medical journals and public health agencies. Your local public health agencies can also explain all of this information to help you decide to get a COVID-19 vaccine when it is available.