

COVID-19 Vaccine Development

While the COVID vaccines themselves are new, the technology used to make the vaccine (mRNA) is not. mRNA vaccines have been tested in people for over a decade.



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First**

No trial phases or safety steps were skipped to make the vaccine. Most vaccine side effects show up within 1-3 days of receiving the vaccine.

There are a lot of factors that can speed up vaccine development, such as extra funding, building on existing research on mRNA vaccines, and getting trial results quickly due to COVID being so widespread.



To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccine](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccine)



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