

How do we know the COVID-19 vaccine is safe?

COVID-19 vaccines go through the same testing process as all other vaccines to ensure they are safe and effective. In emergency situations, like the COVID-19 pandemic, a vaccine can be considered under a more rapid process called an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). This still requires at least six months of detailed results to be reviewed and a vaccine is only authorized under an EUA if it is proven to be both safe AND the benefits outweigh the risks.

All COVID-19 vaccines that are being given in the United States have passed each of these steps:

