

## **Q & A:** HOW COVID VACCINES ARE BEING MADE

## How are COVID vaccines being produced faster?



Usually vaccine testing and production are done as separate steps, but because of the pandemic, vaccines are being developed on parallel tracks - meaning we're still doing both steps, just at the same time.

## How are the vaccines being tested?



Several different COVID vaccines are in testing right now. Each of them goes through more than one clinical trial; first with a small group of volunteers, then a couple hundred, then thousands.

## How will the vaccines get approved?

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Not all COVID vaccine versions that go through clinical trials will make it to the final stages of testing and approval. <u>Produced</u> <u>vaccines that do not pass will be destroyed</u>. But for those that do make it past clinical trials, a team of medical experts will examine test results and possible side effects.

If the vaccine works and it's safe, it gets approved. **Then it gets to you.** 

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