

Who Participated in COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Trials?



You may be wondering about the **safety of the COVID-19 vaccines for people like you**. These are very real concerns, and you should have as much information as possible when deciding if you will get the vaccine. Here is some helpful information about how these vaccines were developed and tested.

Vaccine testing

The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines went through a full safety review. This includes three phases of clinical trials required by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Volunteers of different genders, races, ethnicities, ages and health conditions took part. They helped ensure that both vaccines are safe for different people. The following table shows who took part in the trials:

Group	Pfizer	Moderna
Total Participants	44,000	30,351
Black	9.1%	10.2%
Hispanic/Latino	28%	20.5%
Asian	4.3%	4.6%
White	83.1%	79.2%
Female	49.4%	47.3%
Over 65	21.4%	24.8%

SAFE

Scientists found no differences in side effects, safety, or effectiveness across volunteers. **This includes people with health conditions like kidney disease.** Given the evidence, we strongly recommend that you receive the vaccine when it becomes available.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to your DaVita care team or kidney doctor. We are here to support you and want to keep you safe and healthy!