

V-Safe After Vaccination Health Checker



V-safe is a smartphone-based tool developed by the CDC that uses text messaging and web surveys to conduct electronic health check-ins with participants who have received a COVID-19 vaccine.

Electronic health check-ins will take place:

- daily for first week post-vaccination
- weekly thereafter until 6 weeks post-vaccination
- additional checks at 3-, 6-, and 12-months post-vaccination

Electronic health check-ins will:

- Provide an opportunity for participants to report any side effects or health problems after COVID-19 vaccination.
 - If reports result in significant health impact, the CDC will follow-up by phone and create a VAERS report if appropriate.
- Capture information on pregnancy status and enable follow-up on pregnant women.
- Remind participants when it is time to get their second dose of COVID-19 vaccine if needed.

To register, visit: [CDC v-safe website](#)

The CDC asks that healthcare providers:

- Give a one-page enrollment sheet to patients at the time of vaccination.
- Counsel patients on the importance of enrolling in v-safe.

Participation in v-safe is voluntary and patients can opt out at any time. Consider placing v-safe posters and materials in clinic rooms and locations where the COVID vaccine may be administered.

Learn more information about using the [v-safe after vaccine health checker](#).

To help track safety issues with vaccinations, please report adverse vaccine events involving to the VAERS program as recommended in the [Indian Health Manual](#). Instructions for reporting can be found online at the [NPTC Pharmacovigilance website](#).