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](https://www.cdc.gov/v-safe/

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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](https://www.cdc.gov/v-safe/).

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