Get to Know the COVID-19 Vaccines

COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Monitoring

The FDA and CDC continue to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines. CDC has an independent group of experts that reviews all the safety data as it comes in and provides regular safety updates. The Janssen COVID-19 (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine pause demonstrates that the safety monitoring system is active.

How the COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Monitoring Continues

Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System, or VAERS - This system collects and analyzes reports of adverse events that happen after vaccination.

Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) and Post-Licensure Rapid Immunization Safety Monitoring (PRISM) - Two networks of health care organizations across America analyze health care information from over 24 million people. Scientists use these systems to actively monitor vaccine safety.

Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment Project (CISA) - Vaccine safety experts assist American health care providers with complex vaccine safety questions about their patients.

To learn more, visit: www.TRICARE.mil/COVIDVaccine

As of 06/04/2021