



## Operation Warp Speed

The Initiative to End the COVID-19 Pandemic

Operation Warp Speed is a public-private partnership initiated by the U.S. government to facilitate and accelerate the development, manufacturing, and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics.

### What to Know in an Evolving Situation

#### No Cost Coverage

- Any vaccine or therapeutic doses purchased with US taxpayer dollars will be given to the American people at no cost
- Fully insured and self-funded health plans will need to provide coverage for a vaccine with no cost sharing to the plan member.
- The vaccines will hit a plans preventive drug list, allowing members to bypass deductibles and have a \$0 copay.
- Vaccine is initially provided by the government. The administration cost is paid for by the medical or prescription plan.
- Early on, the COVID-19 vaccine supply will be limited, with the first doses designated for frontline healthcare workers and residents of long-term care facilities. Over the next three to four months we anticipate that the vaccine supply will increase significantly and there will be opportunities for additional groups to be vaccinated

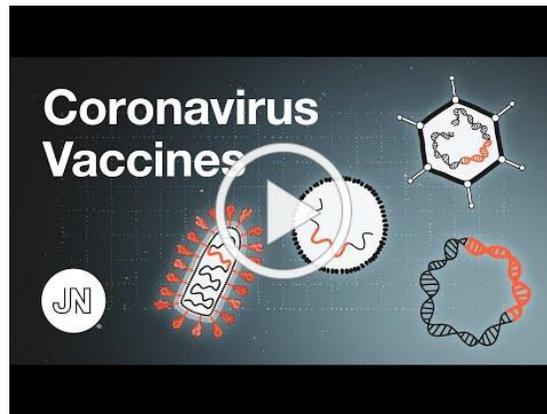
#### Distribution

Operation Warp Speed's goal is to produce and deliver 300 million doses of safe and effective vaccines with the initial doses available by the end of 2020.

#### How Will This Be Accomplished

By investing in and coordinating countermeasure development, OWS will allow countermeasures such as a vaccine to be delivered to patients more rapidly while adhering to standards for safety and efficacy.

## About Vaccines



## Types of Vaccine

- Whole-Inactivated Virus
- Protein Subunit
- Adenovirus Vector
- mRNA

### Key Variables

Speed, Efficacy, Cost/Capacity, Cold/Flu Chain, Human Trial Experience, and Route.

[For more information about how the vaccines compare to each other click here.](#)

## How is Everything Being Funded (As of Now)

Congress has directed almost \$10 billion to this effort through supplemental funding, including the CARES Act. Congress has also appropriated other flexible funding. The almost \$10 billion specifically directed includes more than \$6.5 billion designated for countermeasure development.

We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available



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