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Chicago COVID-19 Vaccine Website

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Talking Points for Community Partners



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Flyers

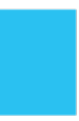


[Five Things to Know Flyer \(English | Spanish | Polish | Arabic | Chinese\)](#)



1. The safety of COVID-19 vaccines is a top priority.

- No steps skipped in clinical trial process
- Safety checks in-progress and will continue



2. COVID-19 vaccines do not use live virus and cannot give someone COVID-19.

- mRNA vaccines will be some of the first COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use
- Use mRNA to train the body to respond to the COVID virus without using any live virus



3. Vaccines may help keep you and people around you from getting infected with COVID-19.

- Safer way to help build protection
- Vaccine is recommended even if you have already had COVID-19 and have recovered



4. Currently, COVID-19 vaccines require two shots, and everyone needs both shots to get the most protection.

- 1st shot starts building protection
- 2nd shot to receive maximum coverage from vaccine



5. Supply is limited, so certain groups will be prioritized. Vaccine will be at no cost to all Chicagoans once larger quantities become available.

- As more vaccine becomes available, additional priority groups will receive vaccine based on federal guidance
- Cost will be no barrier



Clinical Trials: Evaluating Safety and Effectiveness

Preclinical Trials



Phase 1

A few dozen volunteers



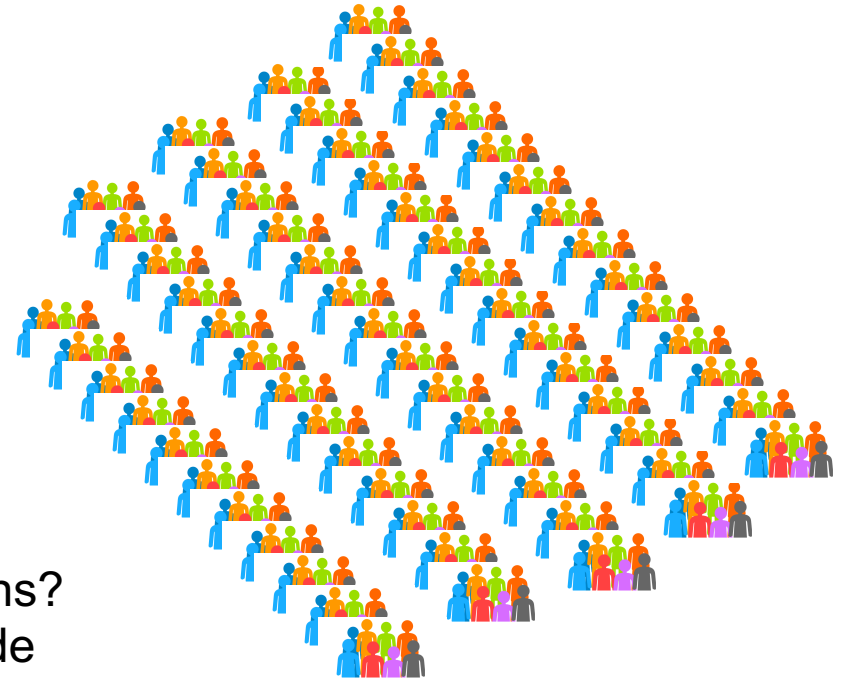
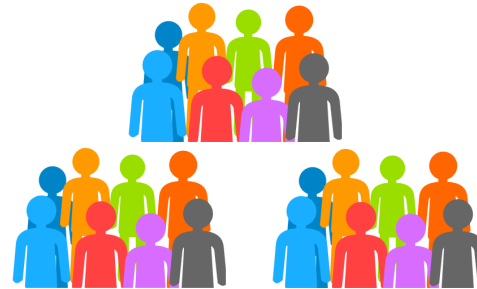
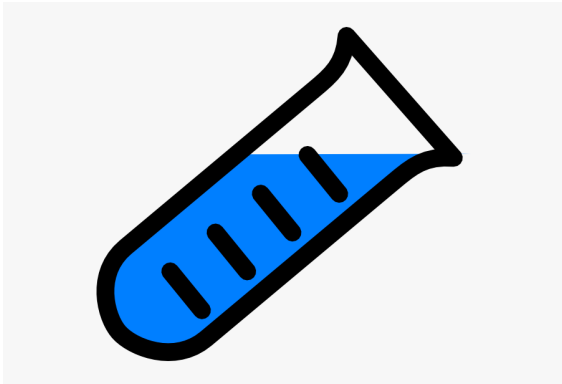
Phase 2

A few hundred volunteers



Phase 3

Thousands or tens of thousands of volunteers



- Years of laboratory research
- Not in humans

- ANY safety concerns?
- Does the vaccine seem to work?
- What dose is best?

- ANY safety concerns?
- What short-term side effects are common?
- How does the immune system respond?

- ANY safety concerns?
- Does the vaccine protect people in the real world?

Phase 3 Trial: Does the vaccine work in the real world?

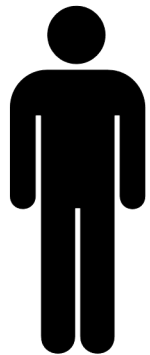
★ Is it safe? Does it protect against COVID?

Double-blind

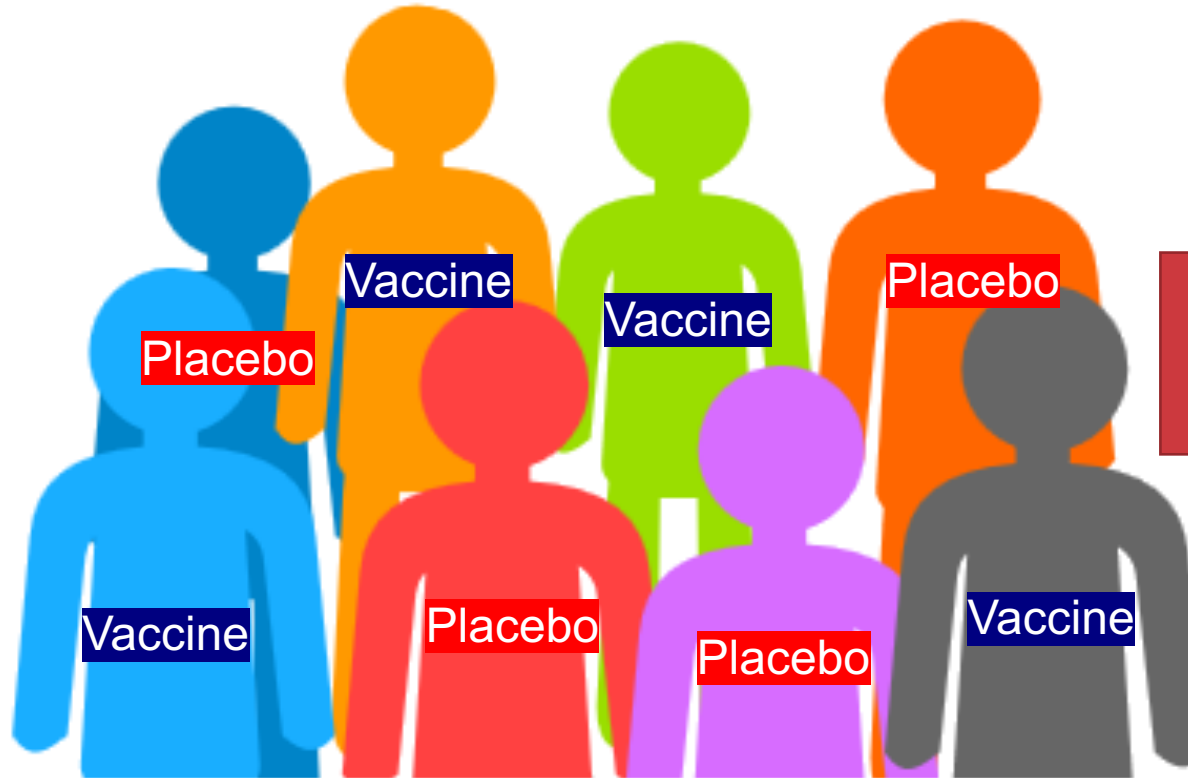
Randomized

Placebo-controlled

Compare
Vaccine Group
And Placebo
Group



Placebo
(salt water)
or
Vaccine



Live Your
Life



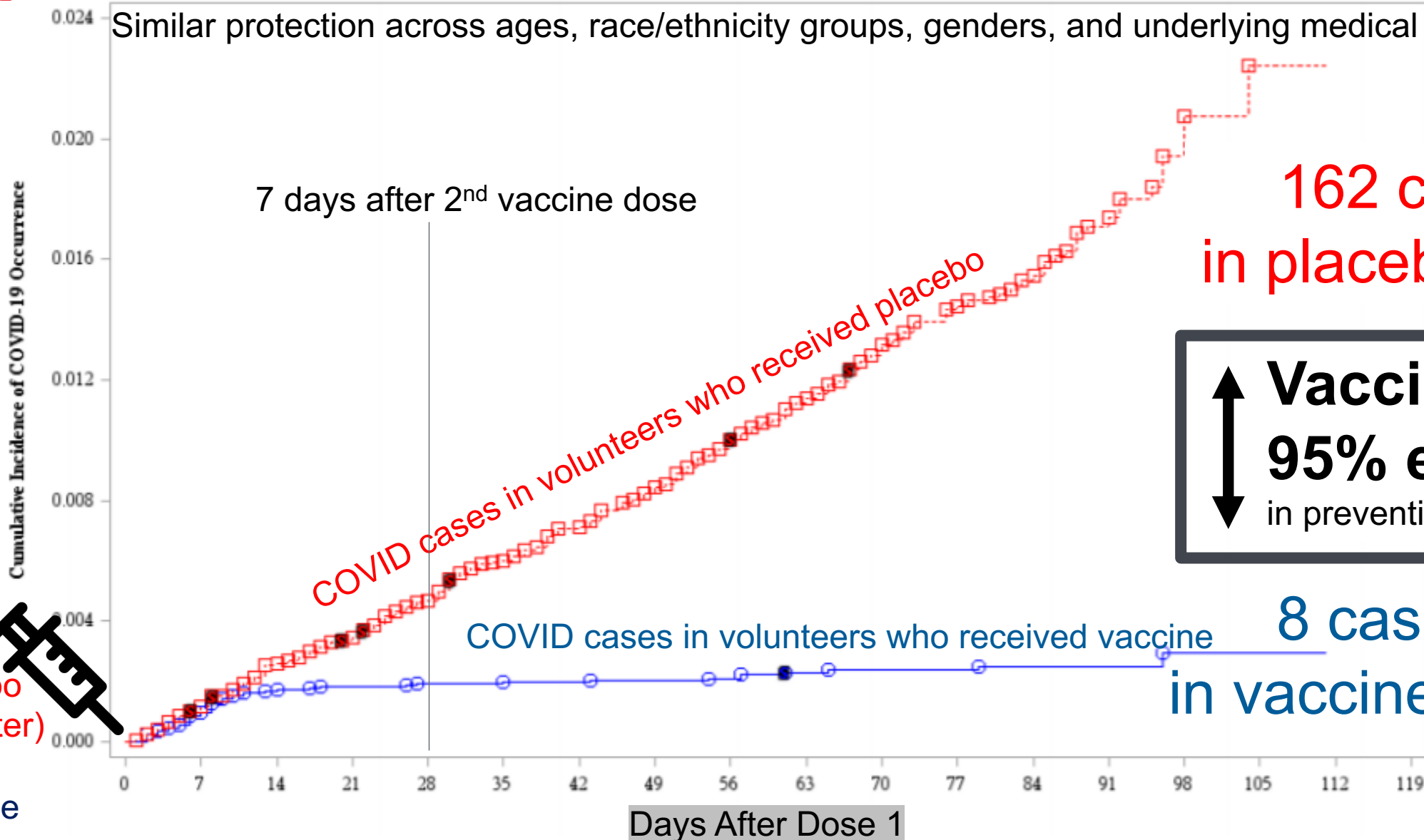
ANY safety
concerns?

Who gets
COVID? (Does
the vaccine
protect people?)

What side
effects do
people report?

Pfizer Vaccine Data: COVID-19 cases

Similar protection across ages, race/ethnicity groups, genders, and underlying medical conditions



7 days after 2nd vaccine dose

COVID cases in volunteers who received placebo

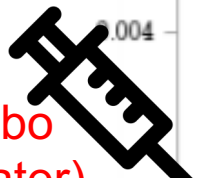
COVID cases in volunteers who received vaccine

162 cases
in placebo group

Vaccine was
95% effective
in preventing COVID-19

8 cases
in vaccine group

Placebo
(salt water)
or
Vaccine

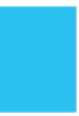


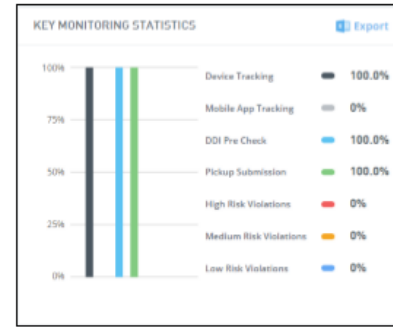
NO safety concerns identified; some vaccine recipients reported short-term side effects

- Side effects **are** the body producing an immune response; generally lasted 1-2 days.

	Volunteers who received vaccine	Volunteers who received placebo
Pain at injection site	78%	12%
Redness/swelling at injection site	6%	<1%
Fatigue	59%	23%
Headache	52%	24%
Muscle pain	37%	8%
Chills	35%	4%

- Less common: fever, diarrhea, vomiting, joint pain.
- These side effects were **less** common in volunteers over age 55.





★ Protect Chicago Outreach Overview

BROAD

Phone Banking and Peer to Peer Texting

- Over 100,000 text messages sent
- On track to reach 1 million phones by the end of January

Safe Passage Workers

- 150,000 households will receive COVID Care Kits by the end of the year. On track to reach 400,000 households by February 1, 2020.

Community-Based Organization Messaging

- Ongoing engagement with ~250 nonprofits and religious institutions about pushing out weekly messaging to their constituents

Neighborhood Networks

- Created community networks to provide intensive outreach in five zip codes with the some of the highest rates of infections

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