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HOW COVID-19 VACCINES ARE AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN THE U.S.

The COVID-19 vaccines used in the U.S. have been authorized by the FDA, following these steps to ensure that they are safe and effective:

- 1.** Following months of clinical trials with tens of thousands of individuals, the FDA and an independent advisory committee carefully review all safety and effectiveness data from the clinical trials. The FDA authorizes vaccines only when the expected benefits outweigh potential risks.
- 2.** An independent advisory committee to CDC reviews all safety and effectiveness data before recommending any COVID-19 vaccines.
- 3.** FDA and CDC continue to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines to make sure even very rare side effects are identified.



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