COVID-19 vaccines, also known as COVID-19 vaccines

COVID-19, the coronavirus that causes COVID-19, was identified in 2019. The first COVID-19 vaccine was approved for use in late 2020.

The COVID-19 vaccine works by teaching the body's immune system to recognize and defend against the COVID-19 virus.

The COVID-19 vaccine is made up of small pieces of the virus that cannot cause COVID-19 but can trigger an immune response.

There are currently three types of COVID-19 vaccines:

1. mRNA vaccines:
   - Pfizer-BioNTech
   - Moderna

2. Viral vector vaccines:
   - AstraZeneca
   - Janssen

3. Protein subunit vaccines:
   - Novavax

The COVID-19 vaccine is highly effective in preventing COVID-19 illness, hospitalization, and death. It is safe and has been extensively studied in clinical trials involving thousands of people.

For more information, please visit the Center for Disease Control & Prevention website:


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