



UC San Diego Joins the Coronavirus Prevention Network

ABOUT

In response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) has brought together established researchers and pharmaceutical companies to form the [Coronavirus Prevention Network](#) (CoVPN). The mission of the network is to conduct Phase III clinical (efficacy) trials for investigational COVID-19 vaccines and monoclonal antibodies. Currently, no vaccines have been approved for prevention of COVID-19, but the goal is that through the work of the CoVPN, a vaccine can be identified that will help to alleviate this public health crisis.

SAFETY

Only investigational vaccines that have passed Phase I and II safety trials advance to large Phase III human trials. In Phase III vaccine trials, we aim to see if the study vaccine will lead to antibodies that will protect study volunteers from SARS-CoV-2 infection. Like many biomedical interventions, vaccines can have side effects, but those are typically temporary (e.g. sore arm, low fever, muscle aches and pains) and go away after a day or two. Lastly, you cannot get infected with SARS-CoV-2 from the study vaccine, though you may still be at risk of becoming infected with SARS-CoV-2 within the community.

STUDY OVERVIEW

The CoVPN investigational vaccine Phase III clinical trials are randomized, double-blinded, and placebo-controlled multicenter studies conducted nationwide.

We are looking for:

- Adults aged 18 and older
- People who are more likely to be exposed to COVID-19, including:
 - People with underlying medical conditions
 - People with greater chances of exposure at their job
 - People who live or work in elder-care facilities
 - People over age 65
 - People who work in jails or prisons
 - People from racial and ethnic groups that have been impacted in greater numbers by the pandemic, such as, Black/African Americans, Asian/Pacific Americans, Latinos, and American Indians/Alaskan Natives.

For more details, please visit www.covidvaccinesd.com or contact us at info@covidvaccinesd.com or (619) 742-0433.



UC San Diego Health