

Volunteer

for the third phase of the
coronavirus (Covid -19)

vaccine clinical trials in the Kingdom of Bahrain



What is the nature of this study?



- Phase-III clinical trial for COVID-19 inactivated vaccine is administered in partnership with China National Biotec Group (CNBG) of Sinopharm, the world's sixth largest producer of vaccine, and Abu Dhabi-based artificial intelligence and cloud computing company Group 42 (G42).
- Clinical trials are a study in which the effectiveness and efficacy of new preventive care regimens are measured. This particular clinical trial measures the safety and effectiveness of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Are there any risks involved in participating?

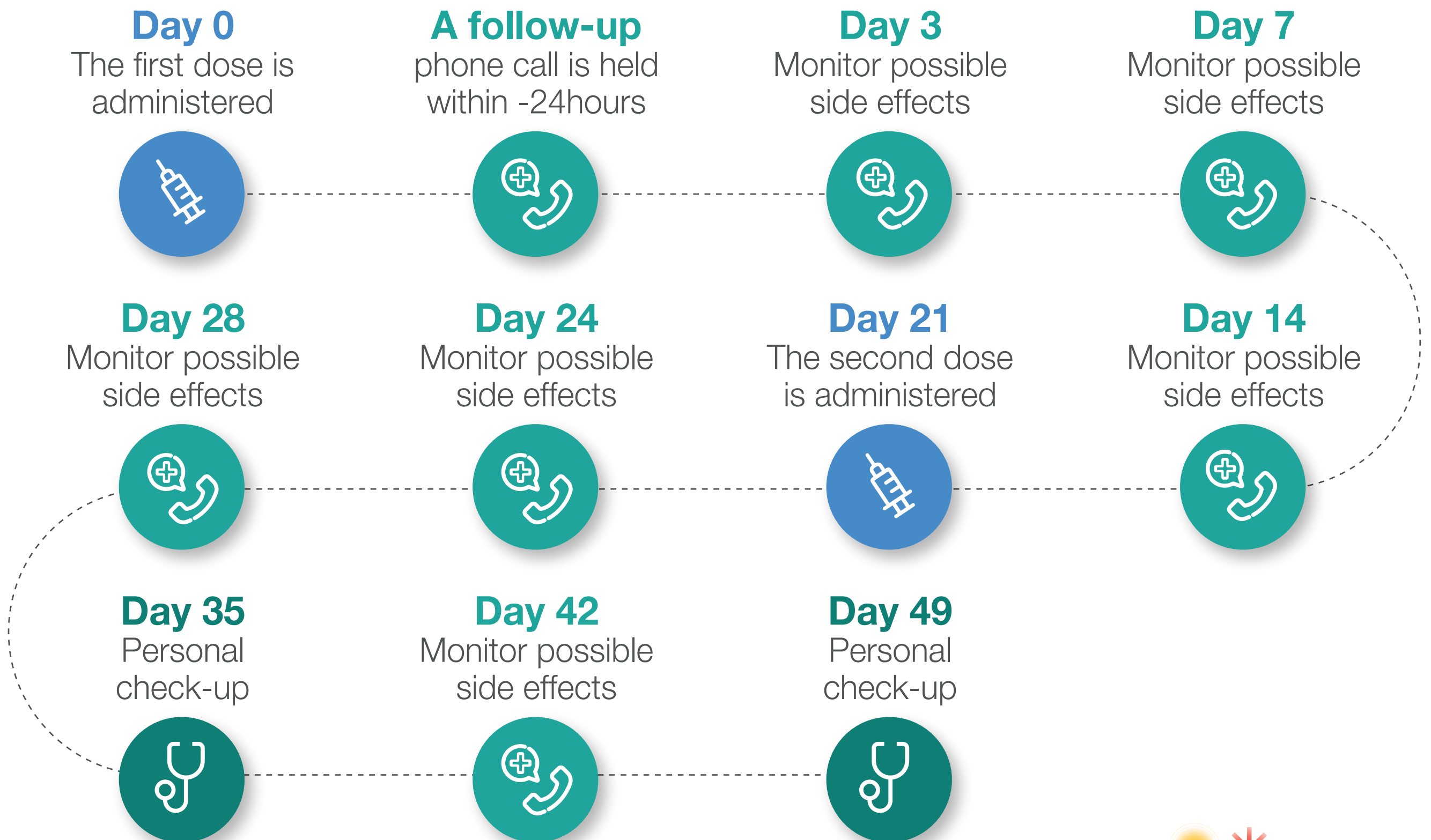


- The COVID-19 vaccine is a standard inactivated vaccine that follows adopted and approved practices set for vaccine production, which Bahrain has many years of experience with. Similar vaccines include polio and seasonal influenza among others.
- The vaccine is generally safe. Common side effects are usually mild and disappear quickly on their own. Patients with severe symptoms are provided treatment under the supervision of doctors.

How long will the trials last?



- Participation in the trial will last for about **2 months**; however, the follow-up period may extend up to **12 months**.



Benefits of participating



- The company sponsoring the clinical trials will provide the **vaccine for free** and shoulder the costs of medical tests and examinations associated with the trials.
- Participation supports the ability to confront the virus, **helps reduce** its spread, and find quick and innovative solutions to control it.



How to report symptoms?

- Participants can report symptoms by calling 444, emailing trials@health.gov.bh or **visiting** a health centers designated for follow-ups.

Can a participant withdraw in the middle of the research study?

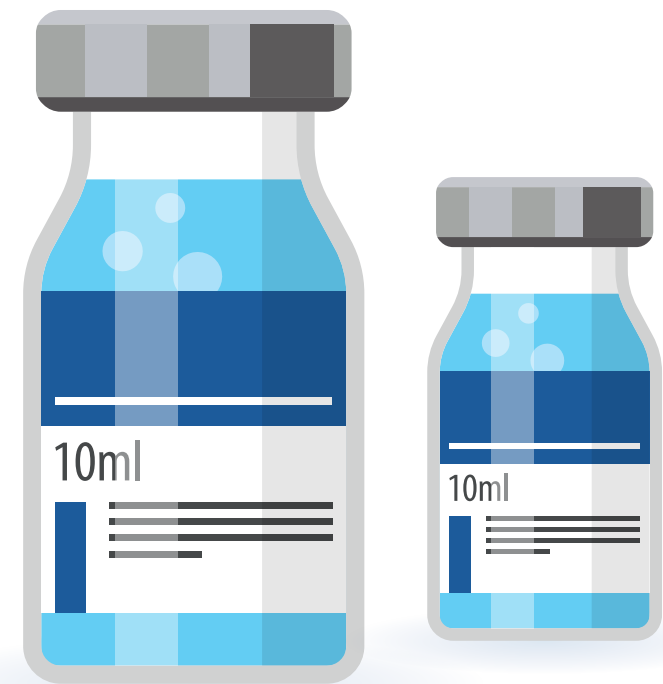


- Yes, participants have the freedom to leave the clinical trials, at any time and will not be held responsible.

Can a person

infected with COVID-19
receive the vaccine?

- Yes, if they have fully recovered from the virus.



What is the estimated success rate of the vaccine?

- Phase 1 and 2 of clinical trials in China reported good success rates without any adverse effects. 100% of participants were able to generate antibodies two days after getting vaccinated.
- The third and final phase requires testing the vaccine on a larger group of people.

Who is

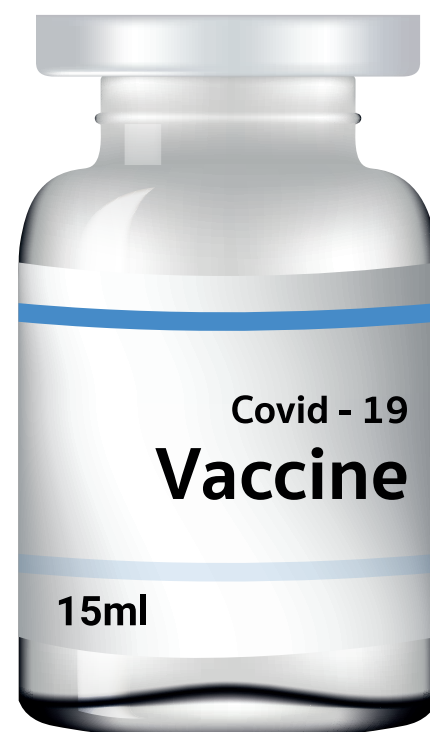


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the manufacturer of the vaccine?

- Sinopharm, the sixth largest vaccine manufacturer in the world, has a **230,000 customer**-base and distributes **over 30,000 different types** of medical drugs and health supplies, to date. Sinopharm uses a technology called "**inactivated vaccine**" against diseases such as influenza and measles, which is the same technology used in the coronavirus (Covid19-) vaccine clinical trials.



Is the vaccine being tested in other countries?

- **Yes**, the experiments are being conducted on **45,000 volunteers** in a number of countries, including **China** and the United Arab **Emirates**. To date, no side-effects have been recorded



How is the effectiveness of the vaccine measured?

- At the start, during and at the end of the trial, participants will undergo specialized laboratory blood testing to measure immune system responses, which will rely on the number of antibodies generated. The clinical trials will not expose volunteers to COVID-19 patients to measure its effectiveness.



When will results of the trials be announced?

- Results will be published when all participating countries meet their volunteer target, conclude their trials and report results, or whenever the medical team concerned with the study from the parent company Sinopharm, decides it.



What are the requirements to volunteer?

- Must be at least 18 years of age and be in good physical health.
- Have a valid ID card or passport.
- Must be a legal resident.
- Must be willing to undergo a health assessment.
- Must sign a consent form.

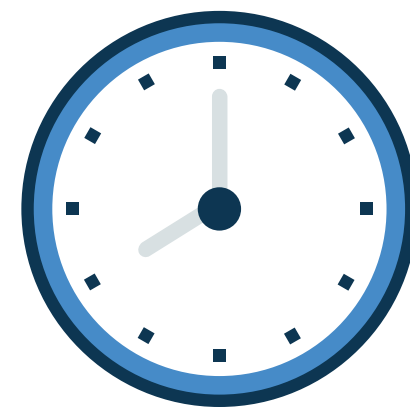


Adults interested

in joining the clinical trials

are asked to visit the dedicated examination center located at the Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Center,

Daily from
8:00 AM to 8:00 PM





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