

VACCINE TRIALS

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-encouraged-to-register-for-covid-19-vaccine-trials-as-100000-already-sign-up>

Over 100,000 people have volunteered to take part in COVID-19 vaccine trials, helping to speed up efforts to discover a safe and effective vaccine.

The government is encouraging more people to join the thousands of volunteers and sign up to the [NHS COVID-19 Vaccine Research Registry](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/research/coronavirus-vaccine-research/) (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/research/coronavirus-vaccine-research/>) to help the NHS in the fight against coronavirus and ensure potential candidates work for everyone.

To enable large-scale vaccine studies to take place across the UK, the aim is to get as many people as possible signed up to the Registry by October.

Researchers particularly welcome people from all parts of society.

Clinical studies with a diverse pool of volunteers will help scientists and researchers better understand the effectiveness of each vaccine candidate and will considerably speed up efforts to discover a safe and workable vaccine.