
What is v-safe?

V-safe provides personalized and confidential health check-ins via text messages and web surveys so you can quickly and easily share with CDC how you or your dependent feel after getting a COVID-19 vaccine. It takes just a few minutes to enroll and your participation in v-safe helps us monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines for everyone.

V-safe features:

- Enroll your dependents and complete check-ins on their behalf
- Enter and report how you feel after first, second, additional, and booster doses

How can I enroll and how does it work?

You can enroll in v-safe after any dose of COVID-19 vaccine by using your smartphone and going to vsafe.cdc.gov.

During the first week after each vaccination, v-safe will send you a text message each day to ask how you are feeling. After that, you will receive occasional check-ins, which you can opt out of at any time. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to get more information. Your personal information in v-safe is protected so it’s safe and private*.

How can I enroll my dependent?

You can enroll any family member (or friend) who is eligible to be vaccinated in v-safe. Children under 16 years old must be enrolled using a parent or guardian’s v-safe account. You can add a dependent to your existing account or create a new account if you don’t have one yet. Creating an account to enroll a dependent does not require that you enter your own vaccination information or complete health check-ins for yourself.

Need step-by-step instructions? Go to: www.cdc.gov/vsafe

* v-safe uses existing information systems managed by CDC, FDA, and other federal agencies. These systems use strict security measures to keep information confidential. These measures comply, where applicable, with the following federal laws, including the Privacy Act of 1974; standards enacted that are consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA); the Federal Information Security Management Act, and the Freedom of Information Act.