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and Navigating the Road Ahead
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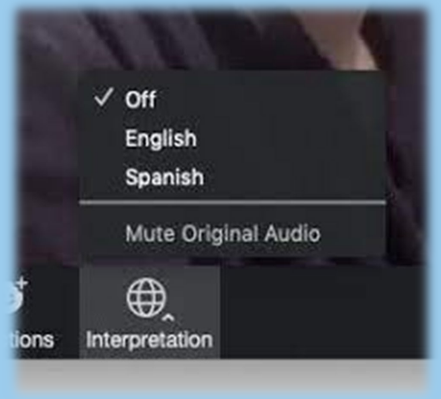

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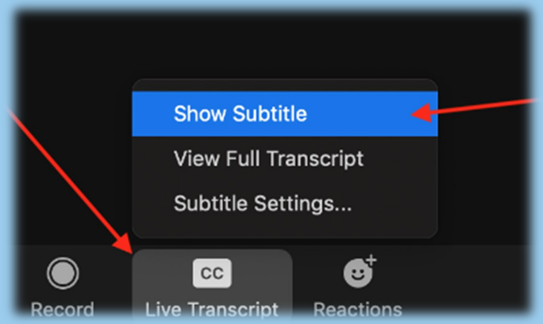

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CDC COVID-19 Tools & Resources:

V-Safe

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Smartphone-based safety monitoring for COVID-19 vaccines

v-safe is a CDC smartphone-based monitoring program for COVID-19 vaccine safety in the U.S.

- Uses text messaging and web surveys to check in with vaccine recipients after vaccination
- Can register at any time (after first, second, or third dose) at https://vsafe.cdc.gov/en/
- Solicits participants' reports on how they feel after COVID-19 vaccination
  - Local injection site reactions (i.e., pain, redness, swelling)
  - Systemic reactions (i.e., fatigue, headache, joint pain)
  - Health impacts (unable to perform normal daily activities, missed school or work, or received care)

v-safe relies on vaccine providers to promote registration

How:

- Direct patients to vsafe.cdc.gov to enroll
- Provide **v-safe** information sheet
- Display posters of **v-safe**

Promotional materials and additional information available at:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html

Get vaccinated.
Get your smartphone.
Get started with v-safe.

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™
after vaccination health checker

Sign up with your smartphone's browser at vsafe.cdc.gov

Share with your friends and CDC that you are using v-safe! Post a selfie and use the hashtag #BeSafeVSafe

Need help with *v-safe*?
Call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)
TTY 888-232-6348
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week
Visit 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.

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CDC COVID-19 Tools & Resources:
Quarantine and Isolation Calculator

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Quarantine and Isolation Calculator Overview and Demo

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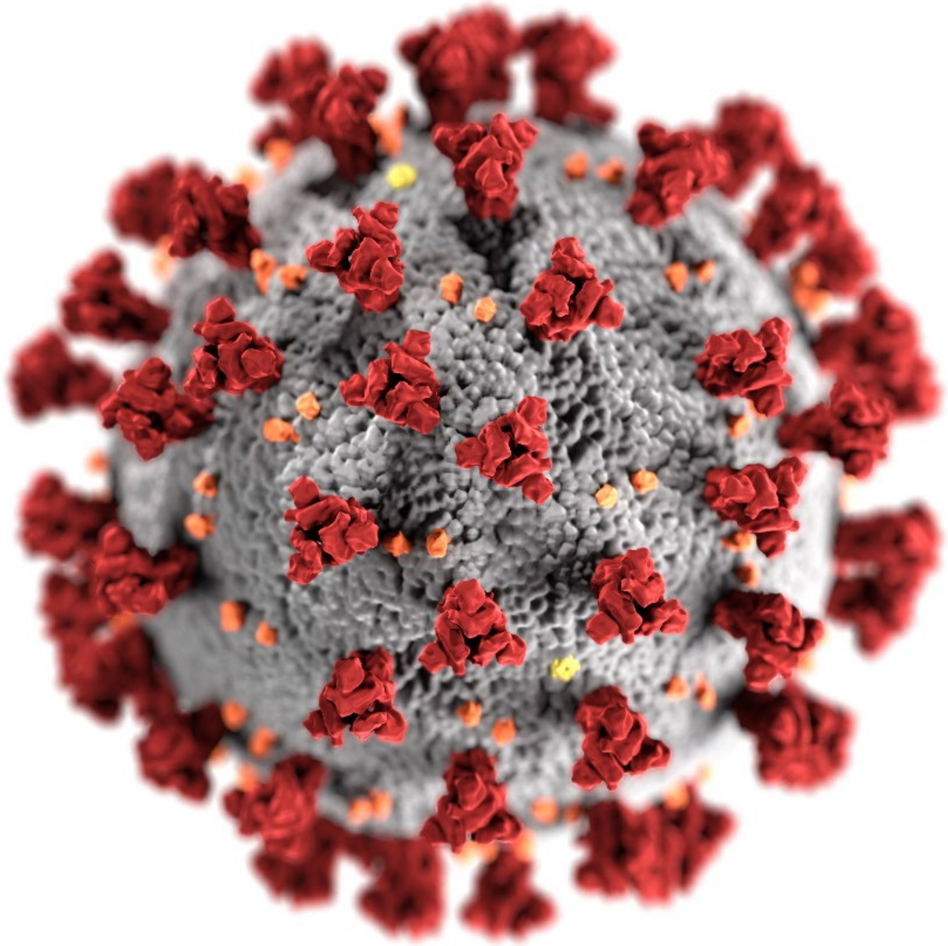

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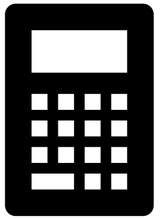
Quarantine and Isolation (Q&I) Calculator Background

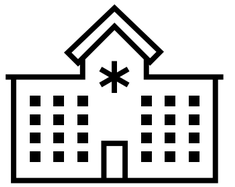
- Why develop a Q&I calculator now?
  - Changes to CDC quarantine and isolation guidance
  - Changes to case investigation and contact tracing (CICT) prioritization guidance

- Design criteria
  - Simple, easy to use interface in English and Spanish
  - Customized information including when to get tested, wear a mask, and safely leave home
  - Ability to be embedded on external website as a widget

Quarantine and Isolation Calculator Overview

- Who should use the calculator?
  - People with COVID-19 who have mild or no symptoms
  - People who are a close contact to someone with COVID-19
  - Businesses, organizations, and healthcare providers
- The calculator does not apply to certain groups and settings
  - People who are moderately or severely ill or immunocompromised
  - Healthcare settings and high-risk congregate settings, such as correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and long-term care facilities
- Calculator guidance may not apply to all K-12 schools or early care and education settings





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Resources

- COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation | CDC
- Prioritizing Case Investigation and Contact Tracing for COVID-19 | CDC
- Public Health Media Library - All Media Content (cdc.gov)

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