



EVERYONE WANTS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE COVID-19 VACCINE.



COVID-19 Vaccine Approval Process & Efforts to Ensure Equitable Distribution

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Adults



Baby & Child

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How Vaccines Work



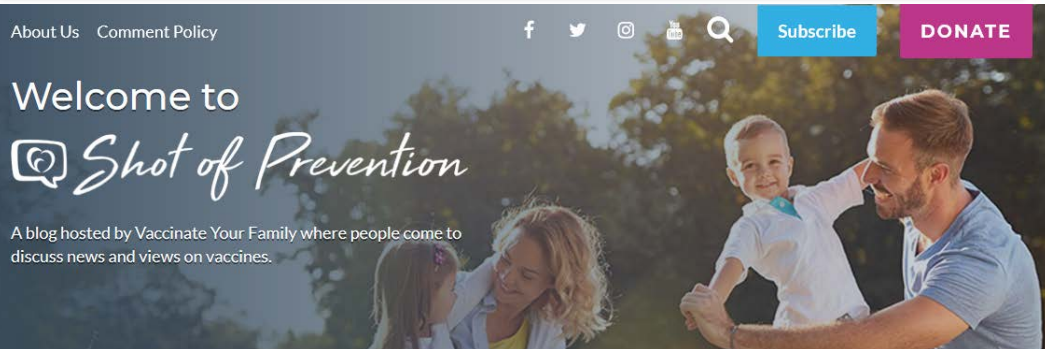
Vaccine Schedules



Vaccine Side Effects



Vaccine Safety



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VYF Has Responses to Common Concerns

<https://www.vaccinateyourfamily.org/vaccine-safety/>

Aren't vaccines just a way for pharmaceutical companies (Big Pharma) to make money?

If I'm breastfeeding my baby, why do I need to vaccinate him or her?

If some vaccines are grown in human fetal cells, is it against Christian religions to be vaccinated?

Who monitors the safety of vaccines in the United States?

How can I be confident that vaccines don't cause autism?



VYF Releases an Annual *State of the ImmUnion* Report

Insurance Coverage Should Not Dictate Access to Childhood Vaccines^{xxi}

VACCINATION RATES FOR	PRIVATE INSURANCE	MEDICAID	UNINSURED
DTaP (≥4 doses):	87%	76%	60%
MMR (≥1 Dose):	94%	89%	73%
Flu (≥2 doses):	69%	48%	35%
Combined 7-Vaccine Series*:	75%	64%	47%
No vaccines:	0.8%	1.2%	7.4%

EVERYONE IN THE U.S. SHOULD

HAVE ACCESS TO VACCINES

Despite progress made since the establishment of the Vaccines For Children program in 1994, children still lack access to vaccines depending on where they live, their families' socioeconomic status, and their insurance status. Adults face similar challenges with additional racial and ethnic disparities.

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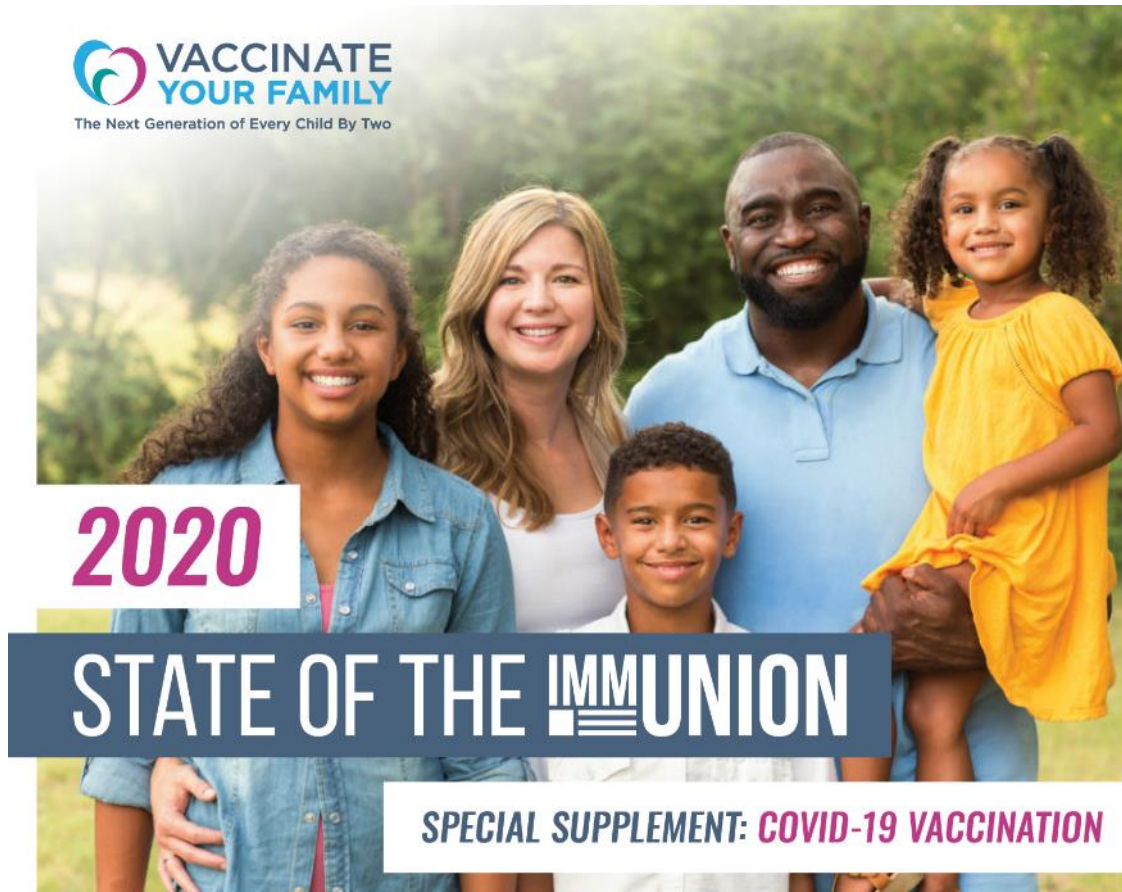
DID YOU KNOW?

Disparities in Adult Vaccination Rates

Adult vaccination rates for shingles, as seen in the following statistics from 2016, varied greatly among racial/ethnic groups.^{xi}

Whites	Blacks	Hispanics & Asians
38%	16%	22%

VYF developed the “State of the ImmUnion COVID Edition”



Program	Budget
Strengthen IIS Systems	\$400M
CDC Immunization Program	\$1B annual appropriation + \$900M one-time infusion
Influenza vaccination in 2020 and 2021	\$700M for flu vaccine purchase + \$300M for infrastructure grants

We Also Need to Begin to Solve Access Issues **Now**



Ensure **Medicare Part D** Programs cover vaccines at **no cost** to the patient



Ensure all children on **CHIP** are **VFC-eligible**

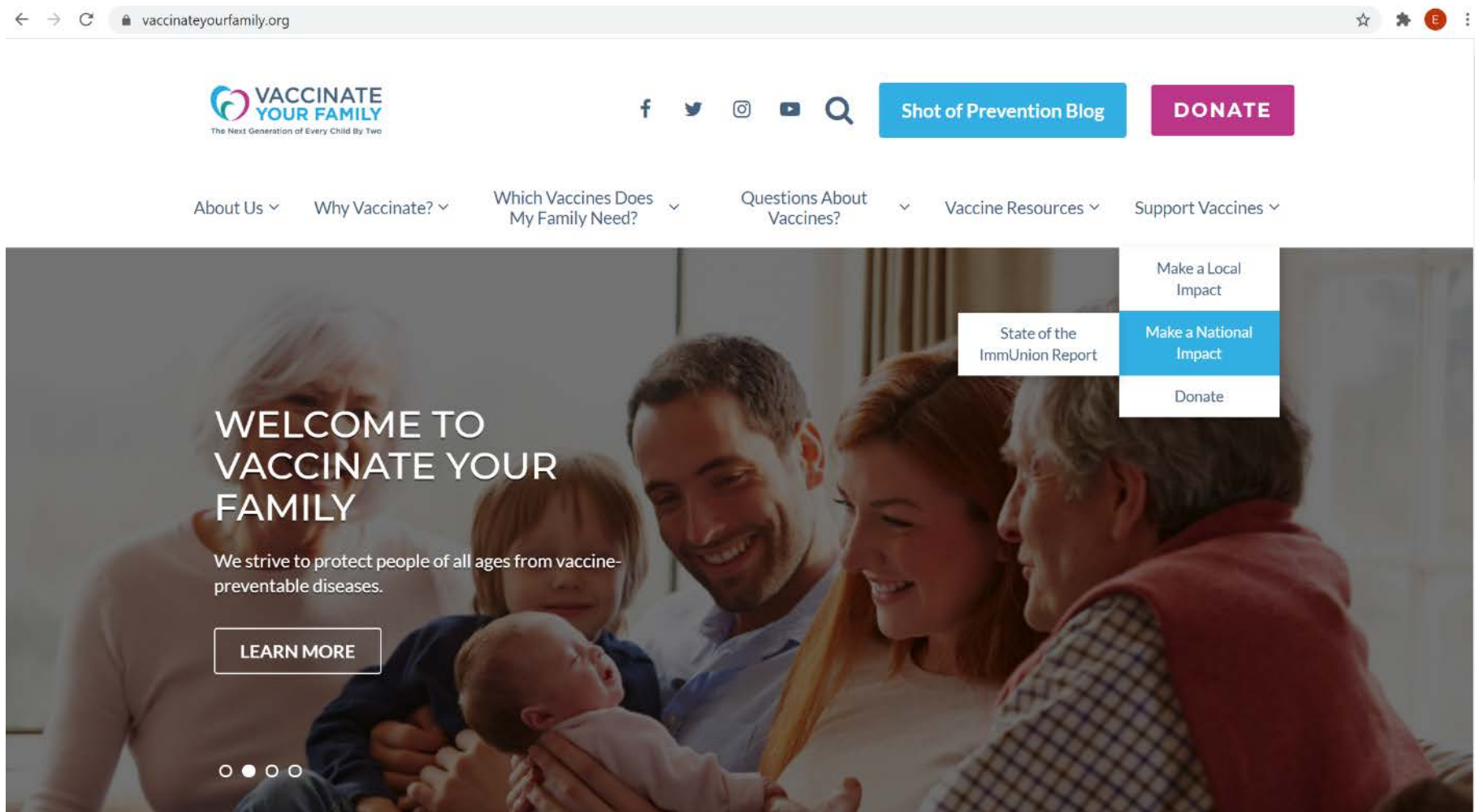


Ensure all **state Medicaid** programs cover vaccines at **no cost** to the patient



Identify **underserved communities** in your state and begin to develop **outreach and distribution plans**

Access our State of ImmUnion Reports @vaccinateyourfamily.org



As we await the vaccines...

Efforts to Ensure Equitable Distribution



Charge to National Academies of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine ... Equitable Covid-19 Vaccine Distribution

“An ad hoc committee of the **National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will develop an overarching framework for vaccine allocation to assist policymakers in the domestic and global health communities in planning for equitable allocation of vaccines against SARS-CoV-2. The expectation is that such a framework would inform the decisions by health authorities, including the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), as they create and implement national and/or local guidelines for SARS-CoV-2 vaccine allocation.”**

NAM -Info related to the committee’s work can be found on the project website here:

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/a-framework-for-equitable-allocation-of-vaccine-for-the-novel-coronavirus>.

VYF comments on first draft are available here: <https://www.vaccinateyourfamily.org/about-us/announcements/>

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices - CDC

- **Selected published frameworks for early COVID-19 vaccine allocation**
- World Health Organization (WHO) Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE)
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices - CDC

Presented by Sarah Oliver, CDC/NCIRD to the ACIP Sept. 2020

COVID-19 vaccine priority group comparison

Group	Johns Hopkins	National Academies	WHO
Healthcare personnel	Tier 1: Frontline healthcare personnel including LTCF providers; EMS Tier 2: HCP & staff with direct, non-COVID patient contact; pharmacy workers	Phase 1a: Frontline healthcare personnel including LTCF providers; EMS Phase 2: Other healthcare personnel	Priority groups unranked
Other essential workers	Tier 1: Public transport, food supply workers; teachers & school workers. Workers necessary for pandemic support: (e.g. vaccine manufacturers; public health workers/support) Tier 2: Frontline infrastructure; warehouse/delivery/postal; deployed military; police & fire; TSA and border security; high-density or high-contact jobs	Phase 1a: Police, fire Phase 2: Critical infrastructure at risk of exposure; teachers and school staff incl childcare workers	
Underlying medical conditions	Tier 1: Those with elevated risk of serious disease; members of social groups experiencing disproportionately high fatality rates	Phase 1b: Significantly higher risk (≥2 CDC designated conditions) Phase 2: Moderately higher risk (1 CDC condition)	
Adults ≥65 years of age	Tier 1: Adults ≥65 years including those living with or providing care to them	Phase 1b: Older adults in congregate settings Phase 2: All older adults not in Phase 1	

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Possible groups for Phase 1 vaccination

August ACIP meeting

Phase 1a:

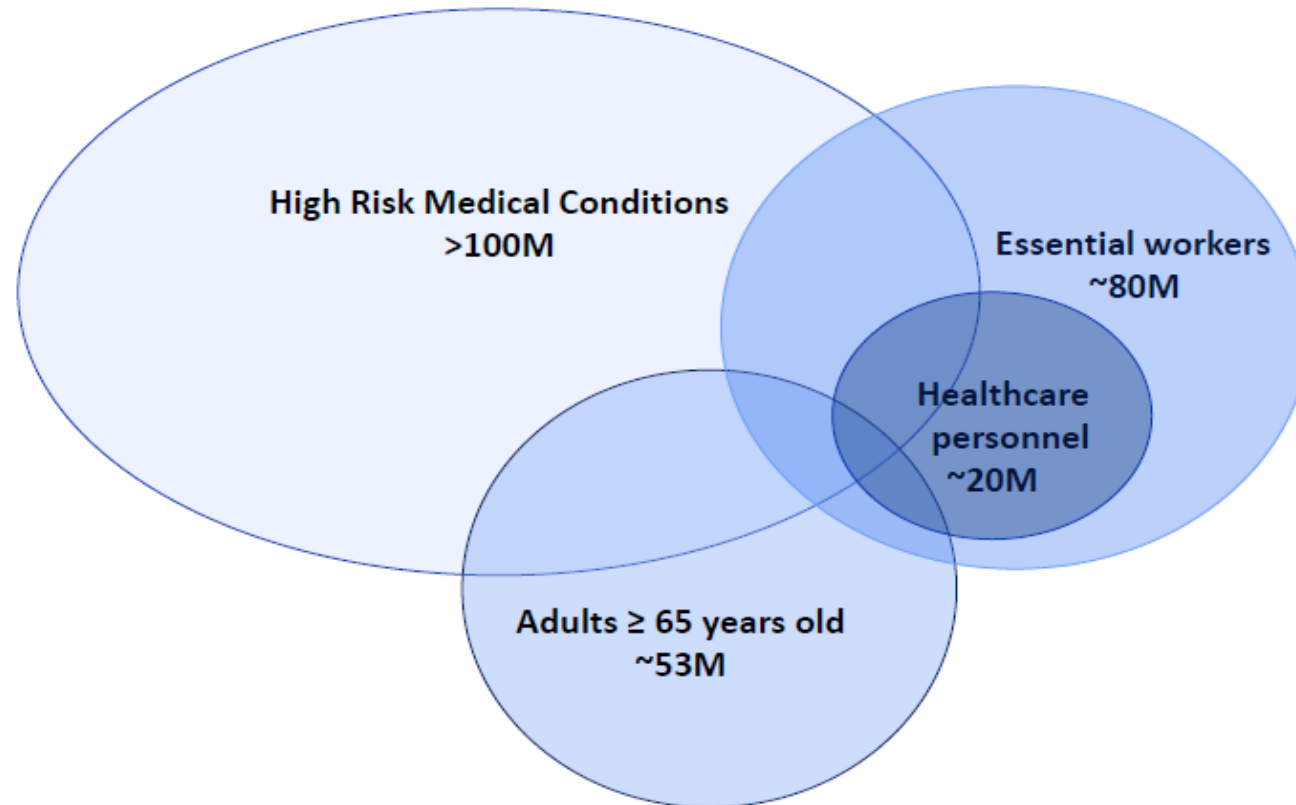
- HCP

Phase 1b:

- Essential Workers
- High Risk Med Conditions
- Adults ≥ 65 years old

September ACIP meeting

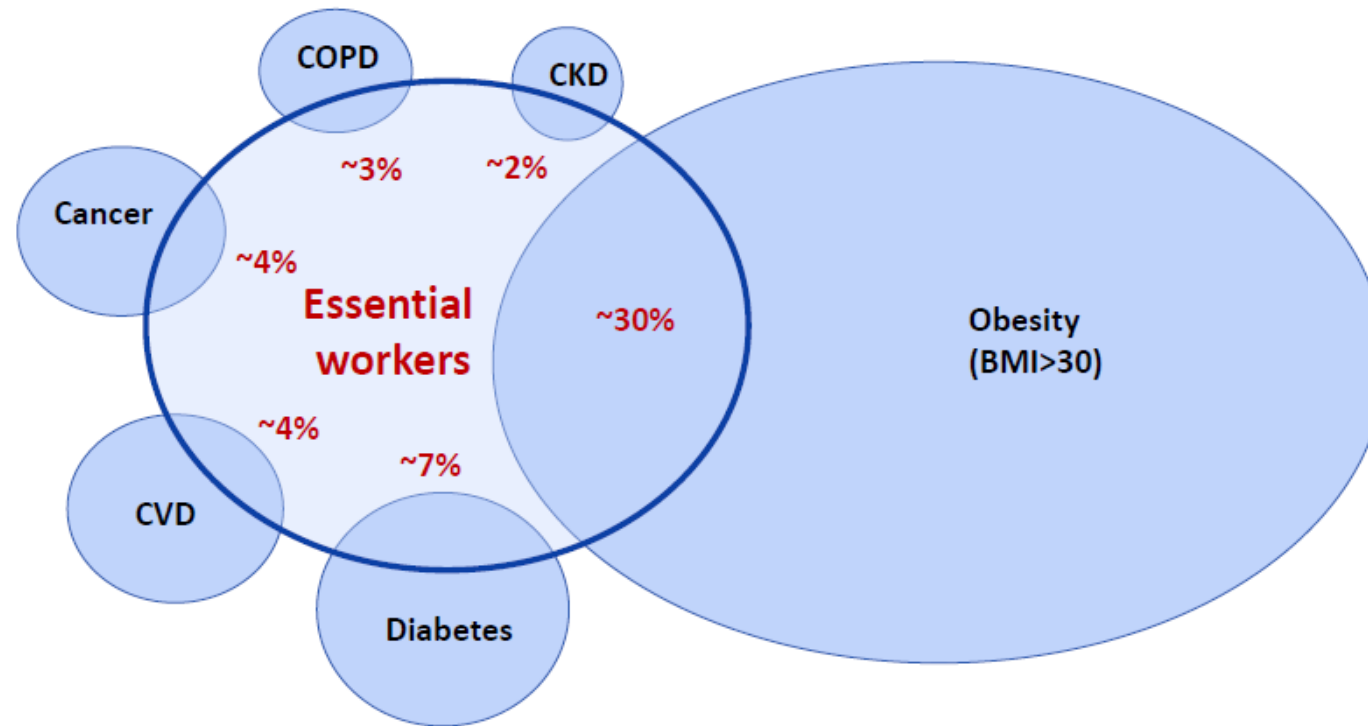
- Explore groups for phase 1b
 - risk for COVID-19
 - overlap between groups
 - racial and ethnic composition
- Summary of Work Group considerations



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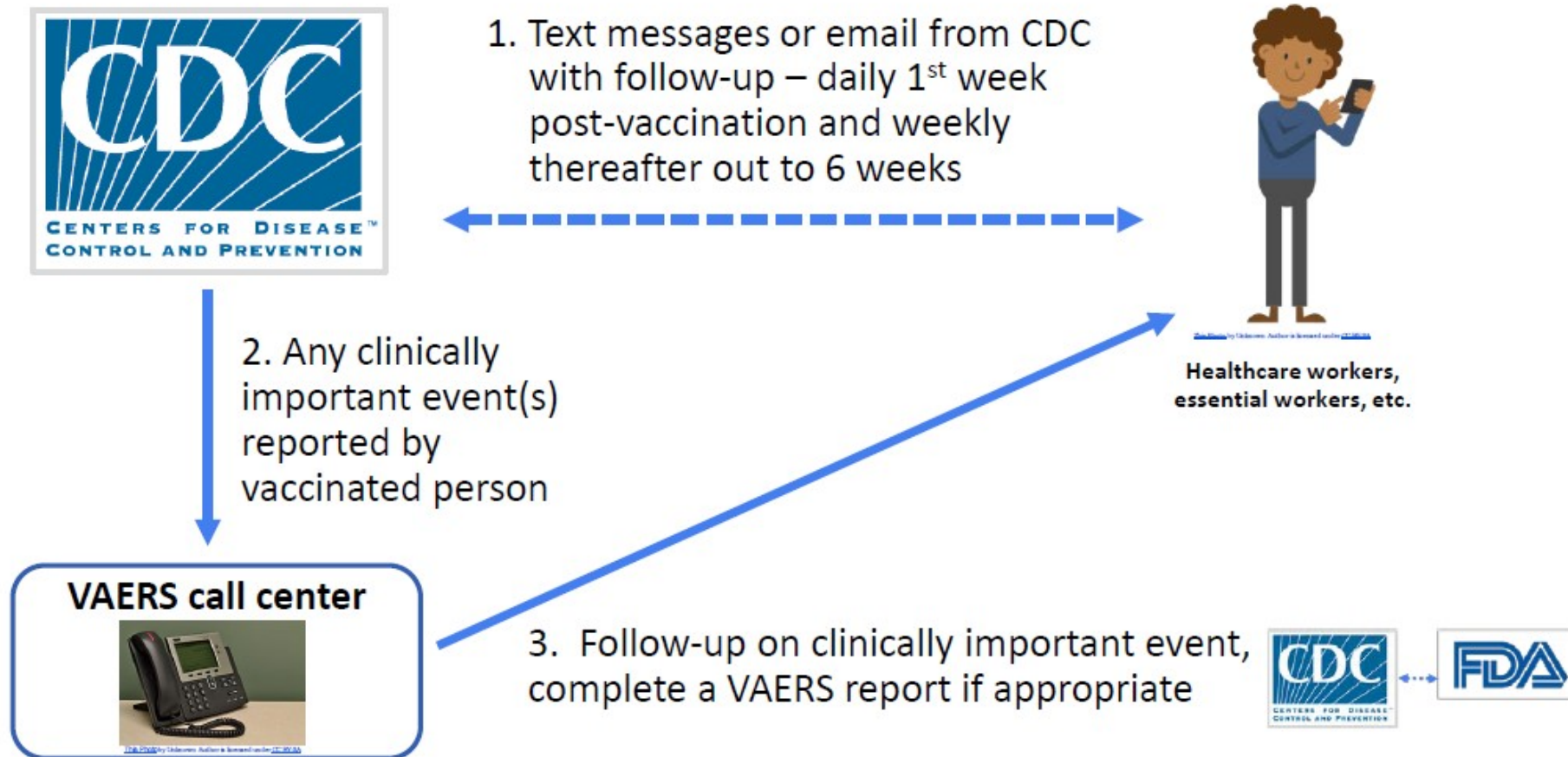
Overlap: Essential Worker & High-Risk Medical Conditions



New Safety System for Essential Workers - COVID

Presented by Tom Shimabukuro, CDC/NCIRD to the ACIP Sept. 2020

Vaccine safety assessment for essential workers (V-SAFE)



FDA's Role in COVID-19 Vaccine Development

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A photograph of the U.S. Capitol building at night, illuminated by warm lights. The large dome is the central focus, with its intricate details visible. The building's facade features classical columns and arches, also lit up. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is majestic and well-lit.

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