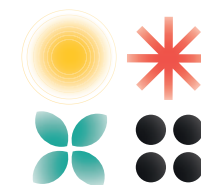


Are there any risks involved in participating?

Some common reactions may occur when receiving the vaccine. These reactions include pain, redness, stiffness and itching at the site of vaccination. A small number of volunteers may even experience local bruising on the skin after drawing blood samples from a vein.

Systemic reactions include fever, headache, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, allergies, muscle pain, joint pain, lethargy, etc.

In general, these symptoms do not require treatment as they usually go away on their own without a prescription or medication. Patients that experience severe symptoms are treated symptomatically under medical supervision by doctors. Severe allergic reactions may occur occasionally and will require immediate treatment.



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What is the nature of this study?

This study focuses on the efficacy and acquired immunity of the inactive **SARS-Covid-2 vaccine** (Vero-Cell), developed by Sinopharm (CNBG).

This vaccine has been examined and approved by the Ministry of Health to conduct clinical trials under the United Arab Emirates regulations. This research study was also reviewed and approved by the **Ministry of Health Ethics Committee**. The Chinese Food and Drug Administration has also passed the placebo study phase of the vaccine and received the report of the examination process.

Clinical trials are studies of research conducted on volunteers to test new ways to prevent diseases and their spread. This research study is being done to determine how safe and effective the proposed treatment is for a Covid-19 vaccine.

How long will I be required to participate in the study?

The duration of your participation in the clinical study is approximately **12 months**.



How many volunteers will participate in the clinical trials?

We are looking for about **15,000 healthy volunteers** (18 years old and above).

What are the benefits and advantages of participation?

The sponsor company of the clinical trial will provide the vaccine at no charge. It will also pay the fees and expenses for the various tests and examinations related to the study.

For all trial-related medical care, your insurance company will bear the costs, which you will also receive even if you are not participating in this study. You will pay if the insurance company does not cover these expenses.

This study is being conducted to **evaluate the effectiveness of the vaccine** in the pre-marketing stage. There is no guarantee that you will ultimately benefit from this vaccine. If you decide to participate in this study, this procedure may help prevent diseases caused by infection with the emerging Coronavirus.

Is there any alternative vaccine?

Currently, there is no similar vaccine in the market.

Will my data privacy be respected?

All your personal information will be kept confidential and private. The hospital will preserve the original data for this study, the Department of Medicinal Supervision and Control, Sinopharm (CNBG), and the Medical Ethics Committee in compliance with regulations and laws. This study's results may be published in scientific journals, but no personal identifying information is included.

Can I withdraw in the middle of a research study?

You are free to choose to opt out at any time. Whatever your decision, you will not bear any responsibility arising from the withdrawal. This will not affect you personally in any shape or form, and will not affect any existing medical treatment that you are undergoing.

