Types of SARS-CoV-2 vaccines for COVID-19

Inactivated vaccines

Contain killed SARS-CoV-2 virus. The killed virus is recognised by the immune system to trigger a response without causing illness. This response builds immune memory, so your body can fight off SARS-CoV-2 in future.

Considerations
May need to be administered with an adjuvant to boost immune response.

Examples in human use for other disease
Influenza vaccine

Approved elsewhere in the world for COVID-19
Sinovac, Sinopharm, Bharat Biotech

Approved in the UK for COVID-19
Valneva