Inactivated vaccines

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

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

- Influenza vaccine

In clinical trials for COVID-19

- Sinovac, Sinopharm