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

Attenuated vaccines

Contain *weakened* SARS-CoV-2 virus.

The weakened 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**

A well-known approach which requires time and extensive testing.

The immune response resembles the natural infection.

**Examples in human use for other disease**

- Oral Polio vaccine

**In clinical trials for COVID-19**

- Codagenix