V-Safe After Vaccination Health Checker

V-safe is a smartphone-based tool developed by the CDC that uses text messaging and web surveys to conduct electronic health check-ins with participants who have received a COVID-19 vaccine.

Electronic health check-ins will take place:

- daily for first week post-vaccination
- weekly thereafter until 6 weeks post-vaccination
- additional checks at 3-, 6-, and 12-months post-vaccination

Electronic health check-ins will:

- Provide an opportunity for participants to report any side effects or health problems after COVID-19 vaccination.
    - If reports result in significant health impact, the CDC will follow-up by phone and create a VAERS report if appropriate.
- Capture information on pregnancy status and enable follow-up on pregnant women.
- Remind participants when it is time to get their second dose of COVID-19 vaccine if needed.

To register, visit: CDC v-safe website

The CDC asks that healthcare providers:
- Give a one-page enrollment sheet to patients at the time of vaccination.
- Counsel patients on the importance of enrolling in v-safe.

Participation in v-safe is voluntary and patients can opt out at any time. Consider placing v-safe posters and materials in clinic rooms and locations where the COVID vaccine may be administered.

Learn more information about using the v-safe after vaccine health checker.

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To help track safety issues with vaccinations, please report adverse vaccine events involving to the VAERS program as recommended in the Indian Health Manual. Instructions for reporting can be found online at the NPTC Pharmacovigilance website.

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