

# The COVID Vaccine – Where Do We Stand?

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With the COVID-19 pandemic still spreading around the globe, vaccines' search is growing as rapidly as possible. Several well-known companies are currently conducting vaccine trials as we speak, with capital investments funding their work.

Here are just a few of them:

Moderna

Moderna is a company that works on developing vaccines that are based on mRNA or messenger RNA. Their work is focused on producing viral proteins in a body that might be able to fight the coronavirus. While their vaccine is not in the market yet, they have a government-backed payroll of \$1 billion.

This company has also partnered with the National Institutes of Health. It has come up with a vaccine that can give monkeys protection from COVID-19. It has also put the vaccine in human trials during March. T...

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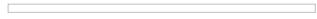
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