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How were safe and effective **COVID-19 VACCINES** developed **SO FAST?**

THIS IS HOW:

#1 FUNDING

Governments invested billions of dollars for research.

#2 A HEAD START

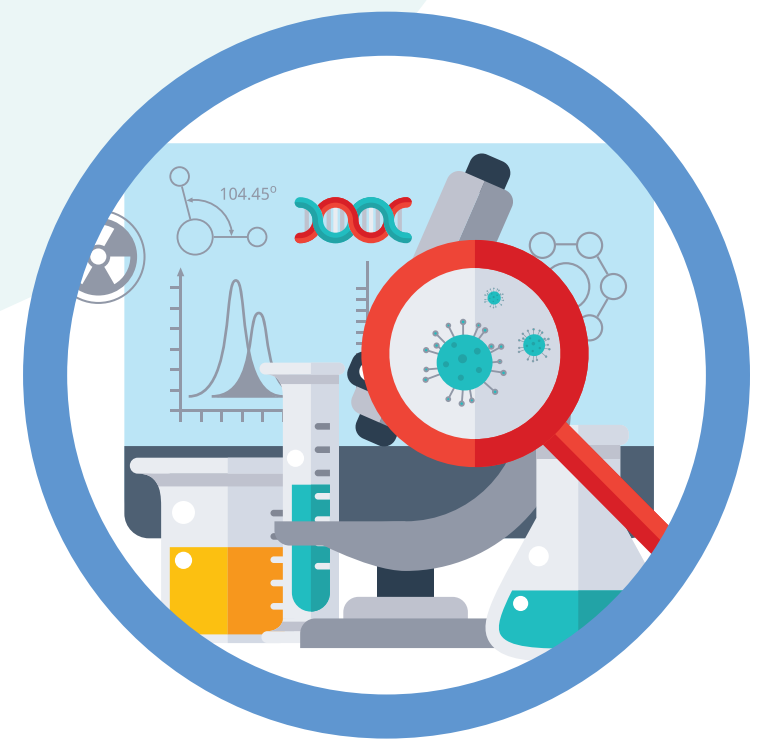
Scientists built upon years of research they had already done.

#3 COOPERATION

Scientists around the world worked together non-stop.

#4 VOLUNTEERS

Thousands volunteered to have the COVID-19 vaccines tested on them.



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What should you **EXPECT** when you get a **COVID-19 VACCINE?**

THIS IS WHAT:

#1 YOU MIGHT NEED TWO DOSES

Depending on the vaccine, you may have to get a second dose 3-4 weeks after the first.

#2 YOU MAY HAVE SIDE EFFECTS

You may get short-term side effects like arm soreness, headaches, body aches, chills or fever.

#3 YOU WILL STILL NEED TO BE SAFE

Keep wearing your face covering, washing your hands, physically distancing and staying home when you're sick.

#4 YOU WILL BUILD IMMUNITY

It takes two weeks after your last dose to get full protection from a COVID-19 vaccine.



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How can you be sure the **COVID-19 VACCINES** are **SAFE?**

THIS IS HOW:

#1 STRICT SAFETY STANDARDS WERE FOLLOWED

The vaccines were tested on thousands of volunteers and the highest scientific standards were followed.

#2 SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS ARE EXTREMELY RARE

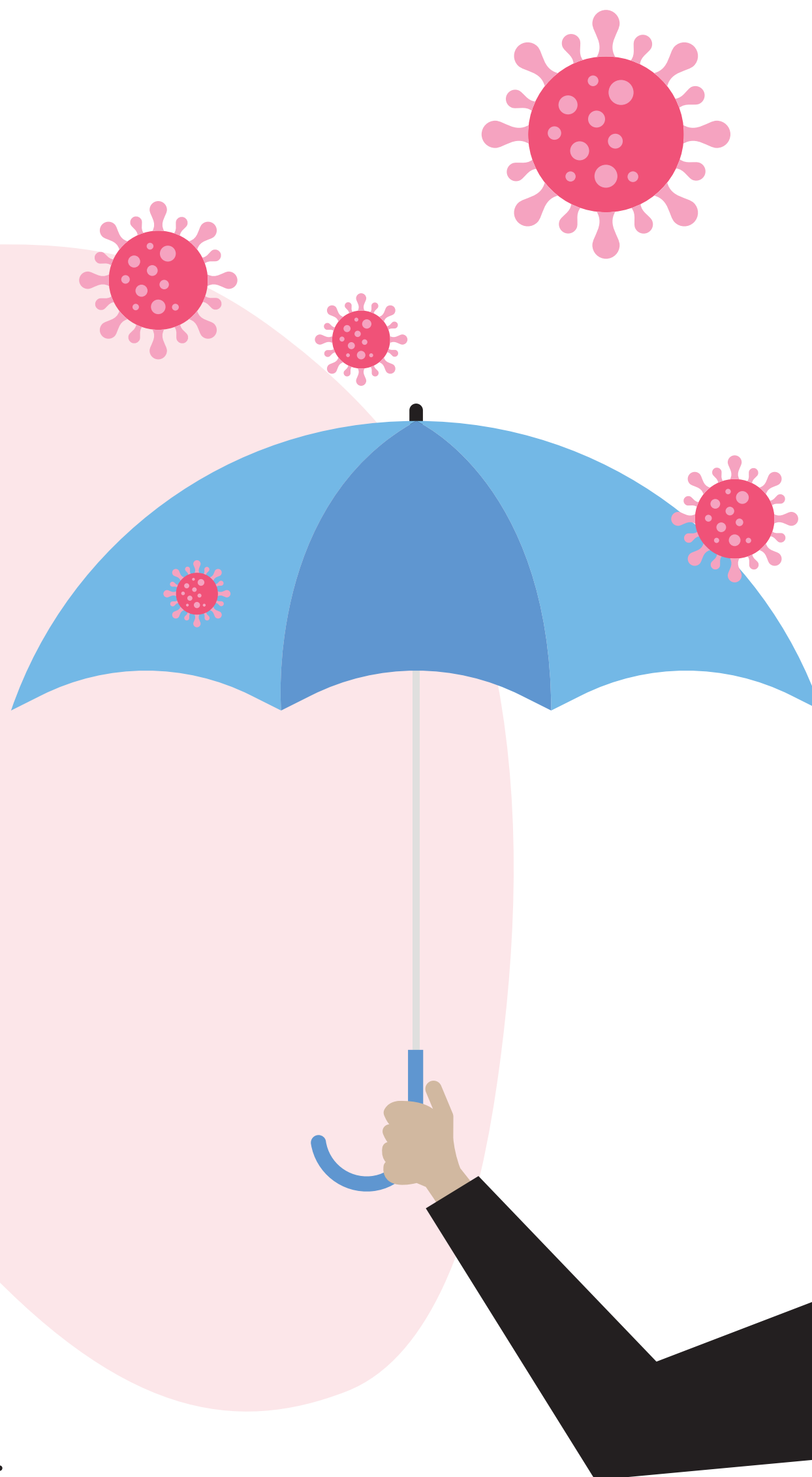
Although extremely rare, you will be observed by medical staff in case you have a severe reaction.

#3 MILLIONS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED SAFELY

Tens of millions, and counting, of people in the U.S. have been vaccinated safely.

#4 THE VACCINES SAVE LIVES

The vaccines prevent severe illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19.



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How do you **SIGN UP** to get a **COVID-19 VACCINE?**

New Yorkers are eligible for a free COVID-19 vaccine, regardless of insurance or immigration status.

THIS IS HOW:

#1 MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR WALK-IN FOR A VACCINE

Go to nyc.gov/vaccinefinder or call 877-VAX-4NYC (877-829-4692) to schedule an appointment or check nyc.gov/vcc for a list of sites offering vaccines without an appointment.



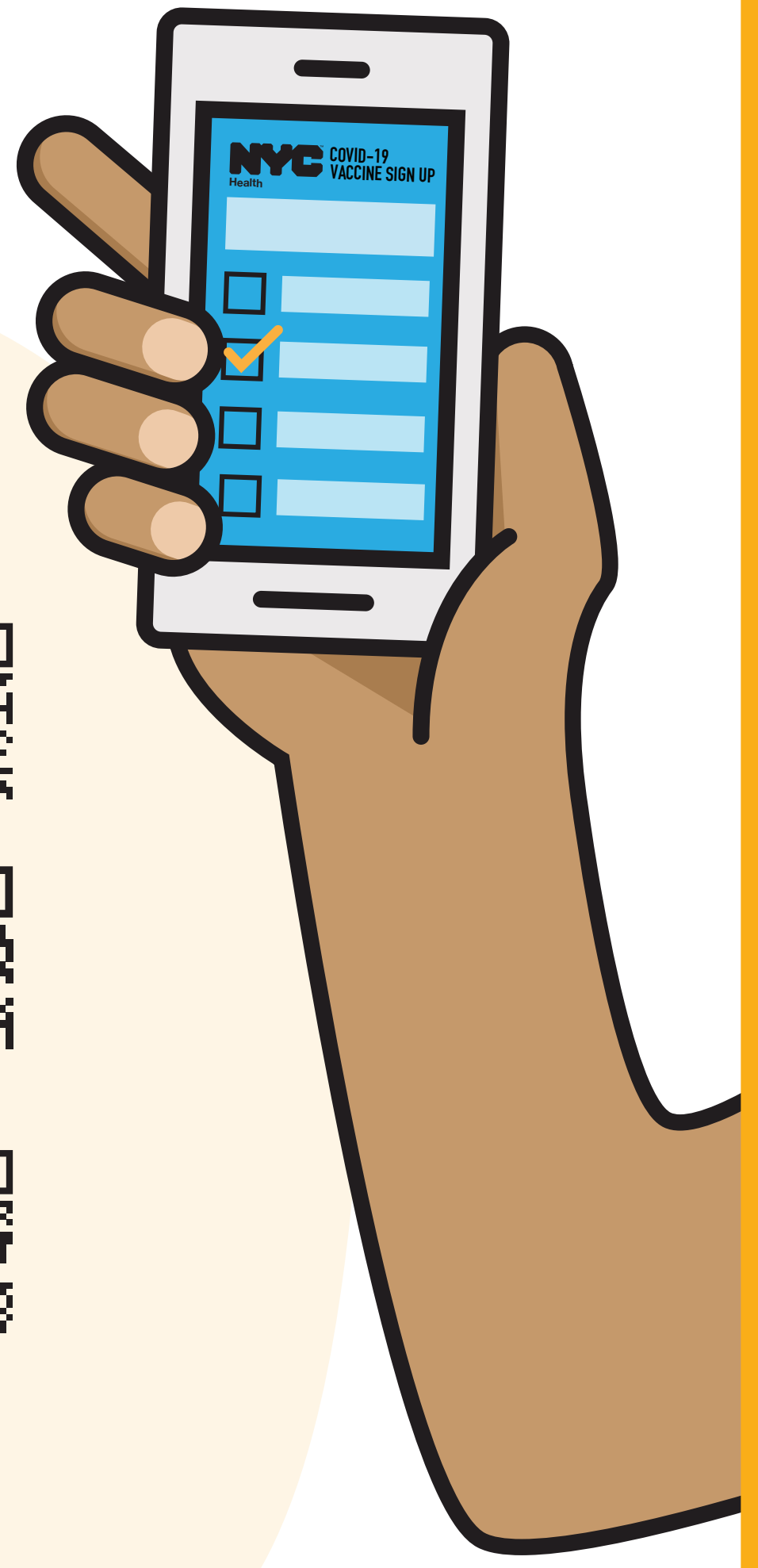
#2 BRING EVERYTHING YOU NEED

Check nyc.gov/covidvaccine to prepare what you need for your appointment.



#3 GET VACCINATED

Roll up your sleeve and get vaccinated! Get your vaccination card before you leave and make an appointment for your second dose, if needed.



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