Were the COVID-19 vaccines made too quickly?

No.

• Scientists followed all of the normal safety steps that are taken when we create new vaccines. No safety steps were skipped. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were made with technology that has been studied for many years, and the Johnson and Johnson vaccine was made using traditional methods.

• COVID-19 vaccines became the priority for everyone. Researchers around the world dedicated themselves at the same time to finding solutions.

• We quickly understood how well the vaccines worked because COVID-19 spread so rapidly. It became clear that people who were vaccinated weren’t getting hospitalized, weren’t in ICUs, and weren’t dying of COVID-19.

• In the U.S. alone, nearly 200 million people have safely received the COVID-19 vaccines—twice as many as the flu vaccine.

• Getting vaccinated is the best way to help end the pandemic, and protect yourself, your loved ones, and your co-workers.