July 20, 2021

To all participants in our UK Phase 3 clinical trial,

First, from everyone at Novavax, I want to extend our sincerest thanks for participating in our NVX-CoV2373 clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is a crucial part of medical research. We appreciate your contribution to public health and to the advancement of a COVID-19 vaccine candidate, and we firmly believe that clinical trial participants should not be disadvantaged with respect to providing proof of vaccination.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been unprecedented and required vaccine development in record time. While the vaccine development and manufacturing process is complex, we are working around the clock to complete our regulatory filing, which requires extensive data from both clinical testing and manufacturing, as quickly as possible. Until then, NVX-CoV2373 continues to demonstrate strong safety and efficacy in ongoing clinical trials.

We also recognise that proof of vaccination, including status on the NHS App or equivalent, is important for traveling and engaging in some post-restriction activities.

Novavax and our UK clinical trial sites are working to support the efforts to verify your status as soon as possible, including the upload of all participant data into the NHS App. Once NHS has uploaded the data, you should see your status verified by two ‘green ticks’ under ‘Events’ and ‘Travel’ in your NHS App showing that you have been vaccinated just as anyone who has received vaccines that have received regulatory authorisation. This work is expected to be done in two phases, with the aim of having this completed by the end of July. The NHS App is expected to display the name of the vaccine you have received and the dates you received your doses after the 2nd phase is complete. For those who are in the “blinded crossover” study, the two dates shown will be the dates that you received your 3rd and 4th doses in the trial, and may not necessarily be the dates you received the active vaccine. This will have no implications on what you can or cannot do currently or when you will be eligible for any booster doses. Ultimately, the dates will be corrected to the dates you received your active vaccine.

We, like you, hope your vaccination status is verified on the NHS App soon. In the meantime, you should have received a letter from the principal investigator of your local trial site confirming your participation in the trial and that you should be considered to have the same ‘protected’ status as someone who has received an approved vaccine.

The UK government and Novavax continue to make the case internationally that those who participate in a COVID-19 vaccine trial should be treated the same in terms of certification as someone who has received a deployed vaccine. Clearly, individual countries control their own policies and exemptions, but the government is working hard to influence this situation internationally.

Please refer to this open [letter](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letter-from-the-deputy-chief-medical-officer-to-uk-vaccine-study-volunteers/open-letter-from-deputy-chief-medical-officer-to-uk-residents-who-have-volunteered-to-take-part-in-covid-19-vaccine-studies)1 from Professor Jonathan Van-Tam at the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) for more information, and to this [page](https://bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk/Vaccine-studies/Latest-Vaccine-News/)2 from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) for ongoing updates.

Thank you again for your participation and your patience.

Sincerely,



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