

The COVID-19 Vaccine to Be Packaged in Mexico Could Be 90% Effective, According to AstraZeneca

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In the race for vaccines against **COVID-19**, the different pharmaceutical companies have already begun to announce the effectiveness of their respective products. Now it was the turn of **AstraZeneca**, a company that reported that its vaccine, developed in conjunction with the University of **Oxford**, is 70.4% effective.

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This vaccine will be packaged in Mexico, after an alliance between AstraZeneca, the University of Oxford and the **Carlos Slim Foundation** was reported in August with the aim of manufacturing, packaging and distributing the vaccine against COVID-19 in the Latin American region to except for Brazil.

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This is how AstraZeneca and Oxford join the pharmaceutical companies that have announced the achievement of preventing COVID-19 in the final stage of clinical research. **Pfizer** in conjunction with **BioNTech** , and on the other hand, **Moderna** reported the effectiveness of their vaccines, which proved to be 90% and 94.5% effective, respectively.

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