## **Two-vector vaccine against coronavirus**

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## **Vector creation**

A vector is a virus that lacks a gene responsible for reproduction and is used to transport genetic material from another virus that is being vaccinated against into a cell. The vector does not pose any hazard to the body. The vaccine is based on an adenoviral vector which normally causes acute respiratory viral infections



A gene coding **S protein** of SARS-COV-2 spikes is inserted into each vector. The spikes form the "crown" from which the virus gets its name. The SARS-COV-2 virus uses spikes to get into a cell

The use of two vectors is a unique technology of the Gamaleya Center making the Russian vaccine different from other adenovirus vector-based vaccines being developed globally

## **First vaccination**

Vector with a gene coding S protein of coronavirus gets into a cell



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The body synthesizes S protein, in response, the production of immunity begins

AD5

The vaccine based on another adenovirus vector unknown to the body boosts the immune response and provides for long-lasting immunity



## **Second vaccination**

Repeated vaccination takes place



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