



## Sputnik V Developer Assures Vaccine Does Not Cause Infertility

### Description

RUSSIA: The Russian coronavirus vaccine Sputnik V does not make people infertile as it is based on adenoviruses, Alexander Gintsburg, the director of Russia's Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology, has told Sputnik.

The scientist noted that the [vaccine's two components](#) use adenovirus type 26 and adenovirus type 5, which have been circulating among humans for a very long time.

“Has anyone been made infertile or incapable of other reproductive processes? We have never found it in any medical reports”, Gintsburg explained, while also saying that the vaccine does not have negative side effects.

### Russian Embassy in India

The first batch of Russia's Sputnik V vaccine against COVID-19 was delivered on Saturday to India's Hyderabad city

Sputnik V has been approved in 67 countries since the drug's registration last August. According to the latest analysis of data on the post-vaccination infection percentage among 3.8 million vaccinated Russians, the [vaccine shows 97.6% efficacy](#) against symptomatic COVID-19 cases.

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