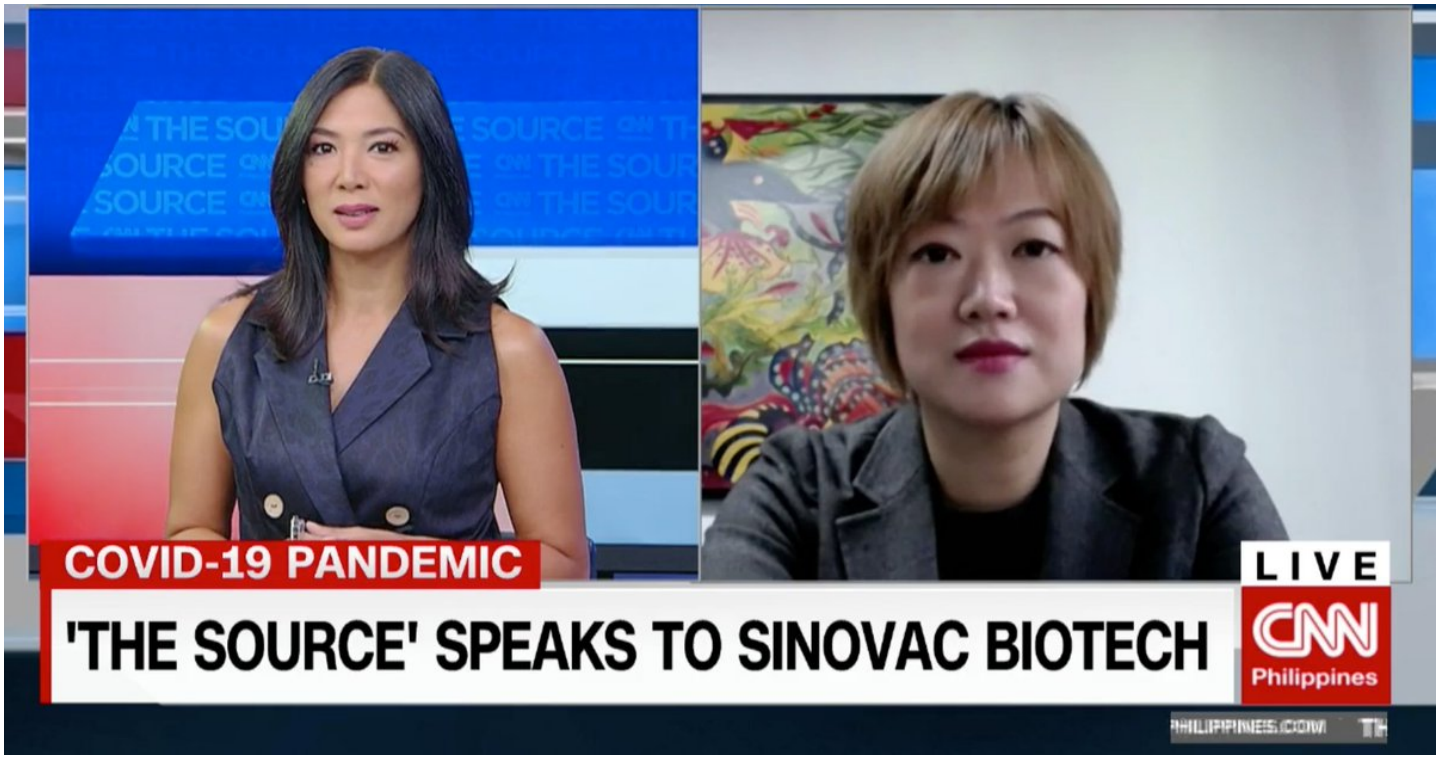
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Sinovac Biotech adds the deal is not yet sealed.

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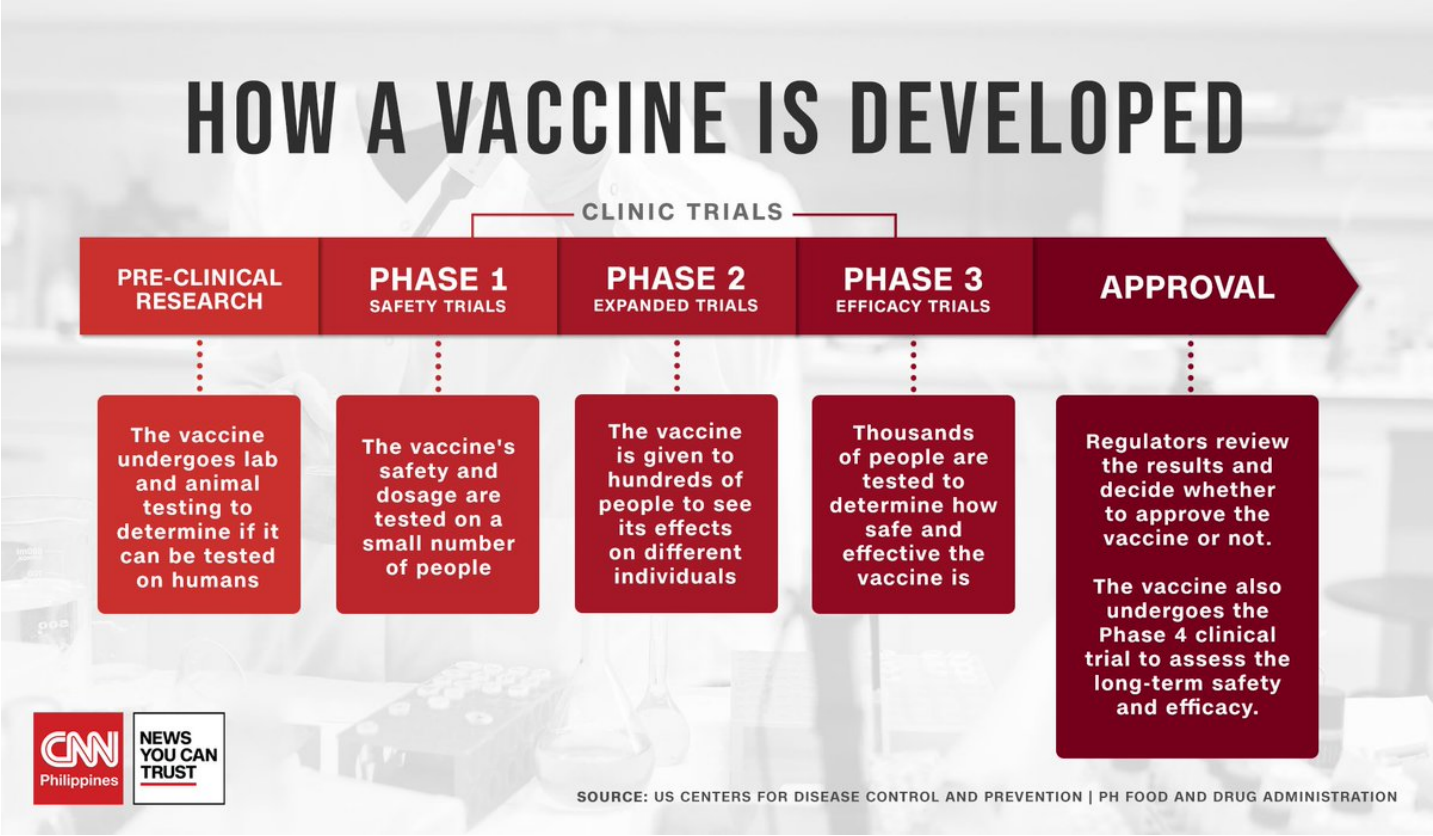
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