

Mexico seeks to create its own vaccine against Covid-19,

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MEXICO CITY.-Mexico seeks to have its own vaccine against Covid-19, reveals the column Under Reserva of El Universal.

"We are told that in the chancellery they have not only sought early access to Chinese, American, French, Russian or British vaccines against Covid-19, but it boosted funding, with resources for international cooperation, to support four projects to develop a Mexican vaccine," the publication says.

It further stated that this issue was the highest priority in the Secretariat for Foreign Affairs so far.

SRE announces support for 19 Mexican projects for Covid vaccines

Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon, head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE), reported on Tuesday that the Mexican Consortium of Vaccines and Treatments Covid-19 will finance the acceleration in the research and development of 19 Mexican vaccine and treatment projects against the new coronavirus.

At a press conference headed by President Andrés Manuel López Obrador, the chancellor noted that the resources will come from the Mexican Agency for International Cooperation for Development (Amexcid), resources from abroad and contributions from private foundations to support research projects of the National Polytechnic Institute (IPN), Cinvestav, UNAM and the Autonomous University of Querétaro, among other institutions.

He detailed that example of the projects to be financed is a system of monitoring patients with Covi-19 in hospitals by THE IPN, the development of a low-cost PCR kit by UNAM, as well as a quick and inexpensive serological test, which will be run by Cinvestav Monterrey.

The Chancellor reported that norway's Foreign Minister Eriksen Soreide also spoke over the Coalition for Innovation in Pandemic Preparedness and Common Proposals at the UN.

As of August 24, the U.S. Health Window has benefited, with the support of over 10,000 local allies, 2 million,327,903 people remotely, and 476,192 directly.

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