COVID-19 Vaccine Development

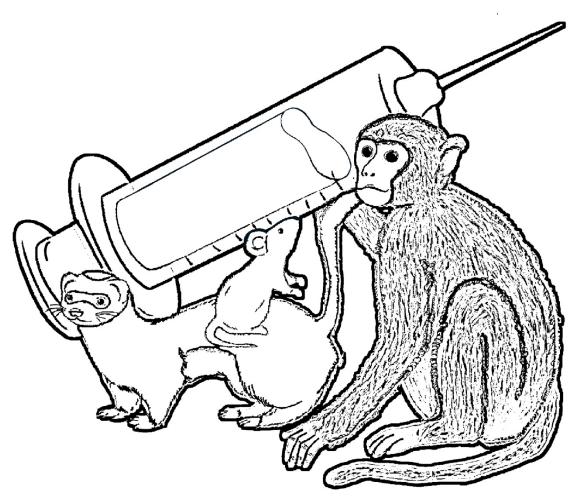


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Mice, ferrets and monkeys play a critical role in vaccine development. The first two COVID-19 vaccines - a new kind of vaccine never made before - were made possible thanks to mouse studies in the 1990s. Animal research also helped make certain these life-saving shots were safe and effective before they were approved for use in humans.