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Sanofi to support manufacturing, supply of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine

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Sanofi and BioNTech have entered into an agreement under which Sanofi will support manufacturing and supply of BioNTech's COVID-19 vaccine which is being co-developed with Pfizer.

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"We are very conscious that the earlier vaccine doses are available, the more lives can potentially be saved. The announcement is a pivotal step towards our industry's collective goal of putting all the effort in to curb this pandemic," said Paul Hudson, Chief Executive Officer, Sanofi. "We have made the decision to support BioNTech and Pfizer in manufacturing their COVID-19 vaccine in order to help address global needs, given that we have the technology and facilities to do so. First and foremost, we will do this by continuing to develop our own COVID-19 vaccines candidates, in parallel with this industrial cooperation."