

JOHNSON & JOHNSON COVID-19 VACCINE

What You Should Know!

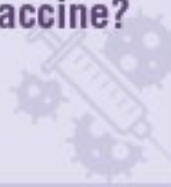


What is the update on the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine?



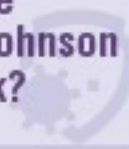
- » The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an emergency use authorization for the **Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine** for people 18 years of age and older.
- » The FDA concluded it is a safe vaccine because it **passed the necessary and rigorous safety tests** in order to be authorized for emergency use.
- » This is an effective vaccine that works to protect you against COVID-19 sickness and it only requires one dose.

How effective is the Johnson & Johnson vaccine?



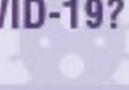
- » Clinical trials in the U.S. showed the vaccine is 72% effective at preventing moderate COVID-19 illness and 85% effective at preventing severe COVID-19 illness.
- » In addition, Dr. Anthony Fauci is quoted as saying the clinical trials showed the vaccine is “virtually 100% protective against hospitalization and death.”*

How does the Johnson & Johnson vaccine work?



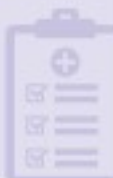
- » Vaccines help our bodies recognize the virus and **spring our immune systems into action**. Our immune system fights infections and protects us from getting sick from COVID-19 in the future.

Does this vaccine give you COVID-19?



- » The Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine will not give you the COVID-19 virus.

What are the potential side effects?



- Similar to both the **Pfizer and Moderna** vaccines, the side effects reported in Johnson & Johnson’s clinical trials include:
- » Pain, redness or swelling on the arm at the injection location.
 - » **General side effects:** Headache, fatigue/feeling very tired, muscle aches, nausea, and fever.

To learn more about this vaccine, please visit www.fda.gov.

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