

# Janssen Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine Authorized

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The FDA has issued an emergency use authorization for the Janssen Johnson & Johnson (J&J) COVID-19 vaccine.



- This means there are now **three vaccines available** (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson).
- All three vaccines are **SAFE and HIGHLY EFFECTIVE** against COVID-19, protecting you from:

- X SERIOUS ILLNESS**
- X HOSPITALIZATION**
- X DEATH**

## Facts about the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccines

- **Requires one shot**, not two
- **J&J is a viral vector vaccine.** Pfizer and Moderna are mRNA vaccines.
- **Different types of vaccine, but same results.** Like Pfizer and Moderna, the J&J vaccine:
  - Can't infect anyone with COVID-19
  - Doesn't affect or interact with our DNA
  - Protects against hospitalization and death from COVID-19



## What's the best vaccine you can get?

The one you can get today. If you're eligible, don't wait!

**Getting vaccinated is one of many steps you can take to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.**

For some people, COVID-19 can cause severe illness or death. Getting vaccinated not only protects you from COVID-19, it also protects those around you by preventing its spread. Stopping a pandemic requires using all the prevention tools available. Vaccines work with your immune system so your body will be ready to fight the virus. Other steps, like masks and social distancing, help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus and spreading it to others. **Together, COVID-19 vaccination and following CDC's recommendations to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from COVID-19.**



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