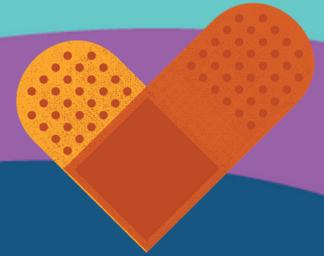


# Fact Sheet: Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine

Also known as Janssen, or J&J



## How Does It Work?

- One And Done! You need only one dose.
- You are fully protected two weeks after you get your shot.
- It is for people aged 18 and older. People ages 16 or 17 can get a different vaccine.

## It Is Safe and Effective

When you get vaccinated it protects:

- You. This vaccine makes it far less likely you get very sick or even die from COVID-19.
- Your family, coworkers, friends, and other people you see. This vaccine makes it far less likely you will spread the disease to other people.
- Your community. This vaccine reduces spread of the virus. The vaccine helps prevent dangerous new forms of the virus from emerging when it spreads between people.

## Facts About This Vaccine

- More than 8 million people in the USA have safely received this vaccine.
- Like the other COVID-19 vaccines, it has been authorized by the FDA, the part of the federal government that checks for safety of food and medications.
- Like the other COVID-19 vaccines, it was tested in studies with tens of thousands of volunteers of different races and backgrounds and found safe and effective.



## Possible Side Effects

- The most common side effect is a sore arm.
- You might also feel a headache or fatigue for a day or two. This goes away quickly.
- An extremely rare side effect for this vaccine is blood clots. The federal government temporarily stopped clinics from giving this vaccine to look into this. The federal government and independent public health doctors have now decided that the benefits of the vaccine far outweigh the risks. If you experience severe headache, abdominal pain, leg pain, or shortness of breath within three weeks after vaccination, contact your doctor. If you take a blood thinner medication, talk to your doctor prior to receiving this vaccine.

## Other Vaccines To Prevent COVID-19

Two other vaccines are available that also prevent COVID-19: Pfizer and Moderna. Ask us if you want more information about these vaccines.

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