COVID-19 JANSSEN (JOHNSON & JOHNSON) VACCINE

FACT SHEET

The Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine is an adenoviral vector vaccine given intramuscularly (IM) in the upper arm.

This vaccine requires 1 shot.

Does NOT contain Eggs, Latex, or Preservatives.

Helpful tips
If you have pain or discomfort after the vaccine, talk to your doctor about taking an over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen. It is not recommended to take theses medications before your immunization.

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot:
- Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area
- Use or exercise your arm

To reduce discomfort from fever:
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Dress lightly

When to call the doctor
In most cases, discomfort from fever or pain is normal. Contact your doctor or healthcare provider:
- If the redness or tenderness where you got the shot increases after 24 hours
- If your side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be going away after a few days

Remember
Side effects may feel like flu and even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination.

COVID-19 vaccines may not protect you until two weeks after your shot. It’s important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often.

ASK YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ABOUT GETTING STARTED WITH V-SAFE
Use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. You’ll also get reminders if you need a second dose. Learn more about v-safe. www.cdc.gov/vsafe