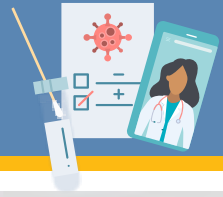


Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine Facts

Do I need a Booster shot?

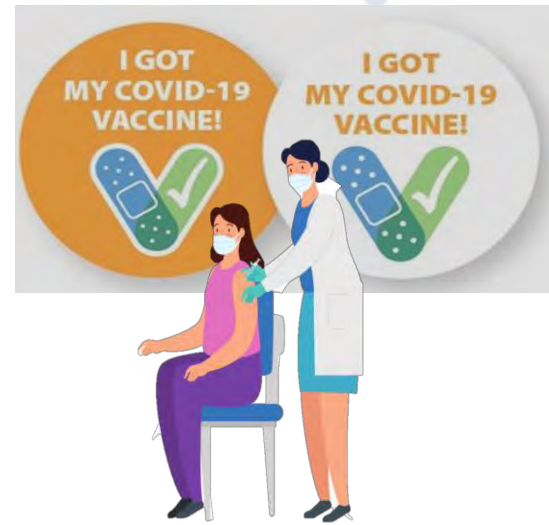


Is the Johnson and Johnson (J&J) vaccine safe?

Experts at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the California Department of Public Health agree that all currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines help prevent severe illness and death from COVID-19 disease.

The known and potential benefits of all COVID-19 vaccines outweigh the known and potential risks.

For more information about vaccine safety and side effects, visit <https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines-faq#safety>



I'm fully vaccinated, Should I get a "booster" shot?

No. If you are fully vaccinated with a one-dose or two-dose vaccine series, [you do not need](#) an extra ("booster") shot.

If you got the J & J vaccine, you do NOT need to be vaccinated with Pfizer or Moderna too.

The CDC looks carefully at the data about post-vaccination infections and will determine if a booster dose is needed. All three vaccines approved by the FDA are effective in preventing serious disease, even against the Delta variant. If you've only had one dose of a two-dose vaccine series, you should get your second dose as soon as possible (unless your doctor tells you not to).

If you were vaccinated in another country with a vaccine that was not approved by the FDA or [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), you may start a new series with an approved vaccine after 28 days. Currently, the only FDA-approved vaccines are Pfizer, Moderna and J & J.



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