



# VACCINES

THE FDA HAS AUTHORIZED THREE COVID-19 VACCINES. ALL THREE ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.

	PFIZER	MODERNA	JANSSEN
<b>VACCINE TYPE</b> 	<b>mRNA</b> Pfizer's vaccine uses single-stranded mRNA to teach your body how to fight COVID-19. This genetic code isn't a live virus, and it can't change your genes.	<b>mRNA</b> Moderna's vaccine uses single-stranded mRNA to teach your body how to fight COVID-19. This genetic code isn't a live virus, and it can't change your genes.	<b>VIRAL VECTOR</b> Janssen's vaccine uses double-stranded DNA inside a harmless adenovirus to teach your body how to fight COVID-19. The vaccine doesn't contain a live virus, so it can't change your genes.
<b>DOSES</b> 	<b>2 / 21</b> DOSES / DAYS APART	<b>2 / 28</b> DOSES / DAYS APART	<b>1</b> DOSE
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b> 	<b>TIREDDNESS, HEADACHES, BODY ACHES, REDNESS, AND SWELLING AT THE INJECTION SITE.</b> The most common side effects of all three vaccines are tiredness, headaches, body aches, and redness and swelling at the injection site. Side effects may be more pronounced after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine.		
<b>MONITORING</b> 	After receiving any of the three available vaccines, you'll be monitored for rare severe allergic reactions.		
<b>TESTING</b> 	<b>46,331</b> Phase 3 trials included 46,331 participants from six countries. 42% identified as Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino/a, or Native American.	<b>30,000</b> Phase 3 trials included 30,000 participants from the U.S. About 37% of volunteers identified as Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino/a, or other.	<b>43,783</b> Phase 3 trials included 43,783 participants from the U.S., Africa, America, and South America. About 43% identified as Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino/a, or Native American. This vaccine is the first to be tested in 110 countries. The most common strains were circulating in the world.
<b>STORAGE</b> 	<b>ULTRA-COLD</b> Pfizer's vaccine needs to be stored in ultra-cold freezers in order to stay effective.	<b>FROZEN</b> Moderna's vaccine needs to be frozen, but not in ultra-cold freezers.	<b>REFRIGERATOR</b> Janssen's vaccine can be stored for up to three months in a standard refrigerator temperature.
<b>BOTTOM LINE</b> 	<b>SAFE AND EFFECTIVE</b> After looking at data from clinical trials, the FDA found all three vaccines to be safe and effective at preventing severe COVID-19 disease.		

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