

COVID-19 VACCINES: JOHNSON & JOHNSON



THIRD COVID-19 VACCINE

The FDA granted Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) to the **Johnson & Johnson vaccine**, also known as J&J, on February 27, 2021. EUA means the FDA has found the J&J vaccine to be **safe and effective** after rigorous trials and evaluation.

J&J is the third COVID-19 vaccine to receive EUA, following the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines. The vaccines are how we put this pandemic behind us and get back to the places and people we love.



100% EFFECTIVE

Like the other vaccines, **the J&J vaccine is 100% effective at preventing hospitalizations and deaths**. That's our most urgent, important goal. That's why we need a vaccine in the first place. It's the whole point.



A SINGLE DOSE

The J&J vaccine is taken in one dose, compared to two doses for the other vaccines. We know many people actually prefer a one-and-done vaccine — like young people, people who are afraid of needles, and people who work multiple jobs or have difficulty taking time off work.

A single-dose vaccine may offer more protection faster than the other two vaccines, which require two shots three (Pfizer) and four (Moderna) weeks apart.



EASIER TO HANDLE

The J&J vaccine is a more durable vaccine, which makes it easier to handle. It can last up to three months in the refrigerator, whereas the other vaccines must be stored at very cold temperatures.



GET VACCINATED

COVID-19 vaccines are in very limited supply. **When it's your turn, take whatever vaccine you can get your hands on**. Passing up the opportunity could literally cost you your life.