

JOHNSON & JOHNSON COVID-19 VACCINE SNAPSHOT



JOHNSON & JOHNSON (J&J) COVID-19 VACCINE FAQs

Q: Will a COVID-19 vaccination protect me from getting sick with COVID-19?

A: Yes. COVID-19 vaccination works by teaching your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19, and this protects you from getting sick with COVID-19.

Q: How many doses of the J&J COVID-19 vaccine do I need?

A: All people for whom vaccination is indicated should receive 1 dose.

Q: Can a J&J vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

A: No. The J&J vaccine is a viral vector vaccine, which uses a different virus as a vector to deliver important instructions (in the form of a gene) to our cells. For COVID-19 vaccines, a modified virus delivers a gene that instructs our cells to make a SARS-CoV-2 antigen called the spike protein. This antigen triggers the production of antibodies and a resulting immune response. It is also important to note that the virus used in the J&J viral vector vaccine poses no threat of causing illness in humans because the type of viral vector used in the J&J vaccine (adenovirus type 26) cannot cause disease in humans.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN GETTING YOUR VACCINE

The healthcare professional (doctor, nurse, medical assistant) will ask you a few questions about your medical history to ensure that the vaccine is safe for you. Next, they will give you a vaccination card that contains the type of vaccine (J&J) vaccine lot (batch number). The J&J COVID-19 vaccines are given intramuscularly (in the muscle) in your arm in a **1-dose** series.

Johnson and Johnson is only 1 shot!

WHAT TO EXPECT RIGHT AFTER RECEIVING YOUR VACCINE

You will be monitored for signs and symptoms of a severe reaction to the vaccine (difficulty breathing, anaphylaxis, hives) by a healthcare professional for at least 15 minutes. All vaccine distribution sites are trained and equipped to keep you safe if a severe reaction occurs. At this time your vaccine provider may also ask if you want to get started with v-safe, a platform where you use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects you have after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, v-safe will send you reminders for your second dose.

To learn more about v-safe visit, www.cdc.gov/vsafe

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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU GO HOME

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS

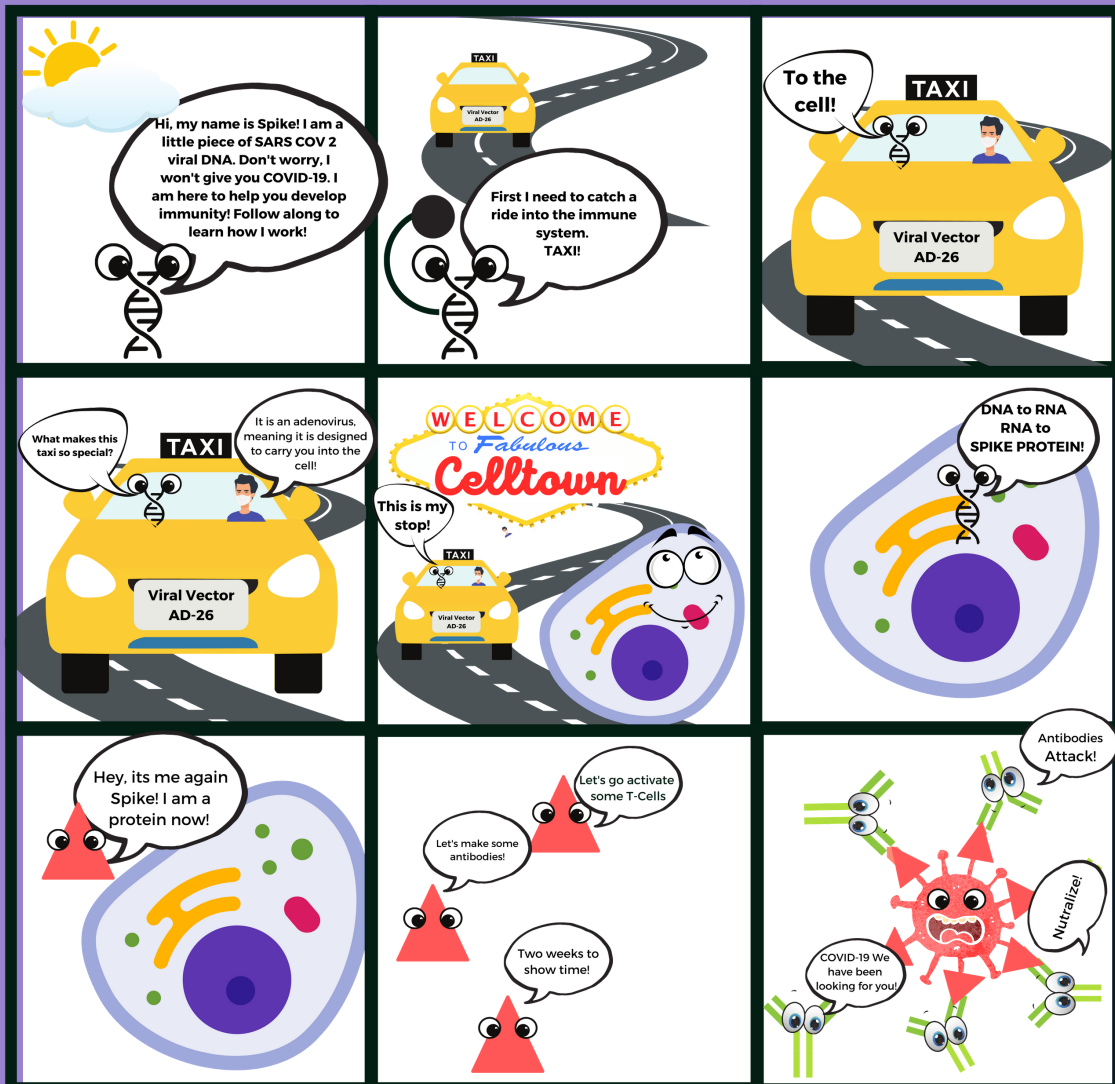
- Headache
- Tiredness
- Nausea
- Muscle Aches
- Pain at the injection site
- Sore Arm

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 will help protect you from getting COVID-19. You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These side effects may feel like flu and may even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

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

HOW DOES THE J&J VACCINE WORK?



Questions? Email us at DHDOutbreak@detroitmi.gov or call 313-876-4000

