

Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 fact sheet

What side effects may I notice from receiving this vaccine?

You may experience the following side effects. They usually do not need medical attention:

- Injection site reactions: pain, redness, or irritation at site where injected.
- General side effects: headache, tiredness, muscle pain, nausea and fever.

What is a vaccine severe allergic reaction?

There is a very small chance that the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction usually occurs a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine. You should seek medical attention right away if you have any signs or symptoms of a severe allergic reaction.

Signs or symptoms of a severe allergic reaction may include:

- Trouble breathing
- Swelling of your face and throat
- Fast heartbeat
- Rash all over your body
- Dizziness and weakness

What should I know about blood clots?

Blood clots involving blood vessels in the brain, abdomen and legs have occurred in some people who have received the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine. A small number of cases of blood clots have occurred. Most who were females ages 18 through 49 years and had low blood platelet levels. It is unclear if the clots are caused by the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine.

You should seek medical attention right away if you have any of the following symptoms after receiving Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Trouble breathing
- Chest pain
- Leg swelling
- Ongoing abdominal pain
- Severe or ongoing headache or blurred vision
- Easy bruising or tiny blood spots under the skin

What should I do about side effects?

- If you experience any symptoms of severe allergic reaction or blood clots, call 911, or go to the nearest hospital.
- Call the vaccination provider or your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.
- Report vaccine side effects to FDA/CDC Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).
 - Call VAERS toll-free at 1.800.822.7967.
 - Report online to vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html. Please include "Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine EUA" in the first line of box #18 of the report form.

