

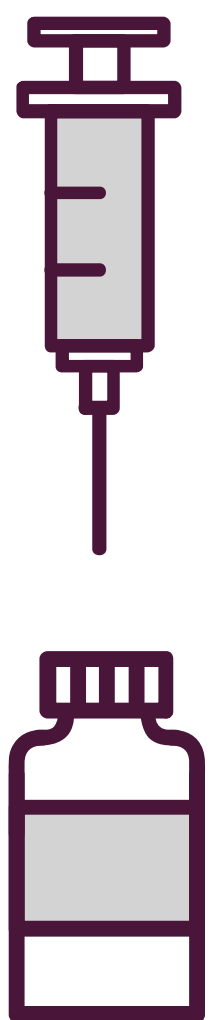
COVID-19 Vaccine

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an EUA?

EUA stands for Emergency Use Authorization. Vaccines can be approved under EUA to facilitate their availability during public health emergencies, such as the current COVID-19 pandemic.

What vaccines are currently available?



As of March 2021, there are 3 COVID-19 Vaccines approved under EUA - the **Pfizer-BioNTech** vaccine, the **Moderna** vaccine, and the **Janssen** vaccine (from Johnson & Johnson). Moderna & Pfizer require 2 doses, whereas the Janssen vaccine only requires 1 dose. More information on their differences will be provided on further slides.



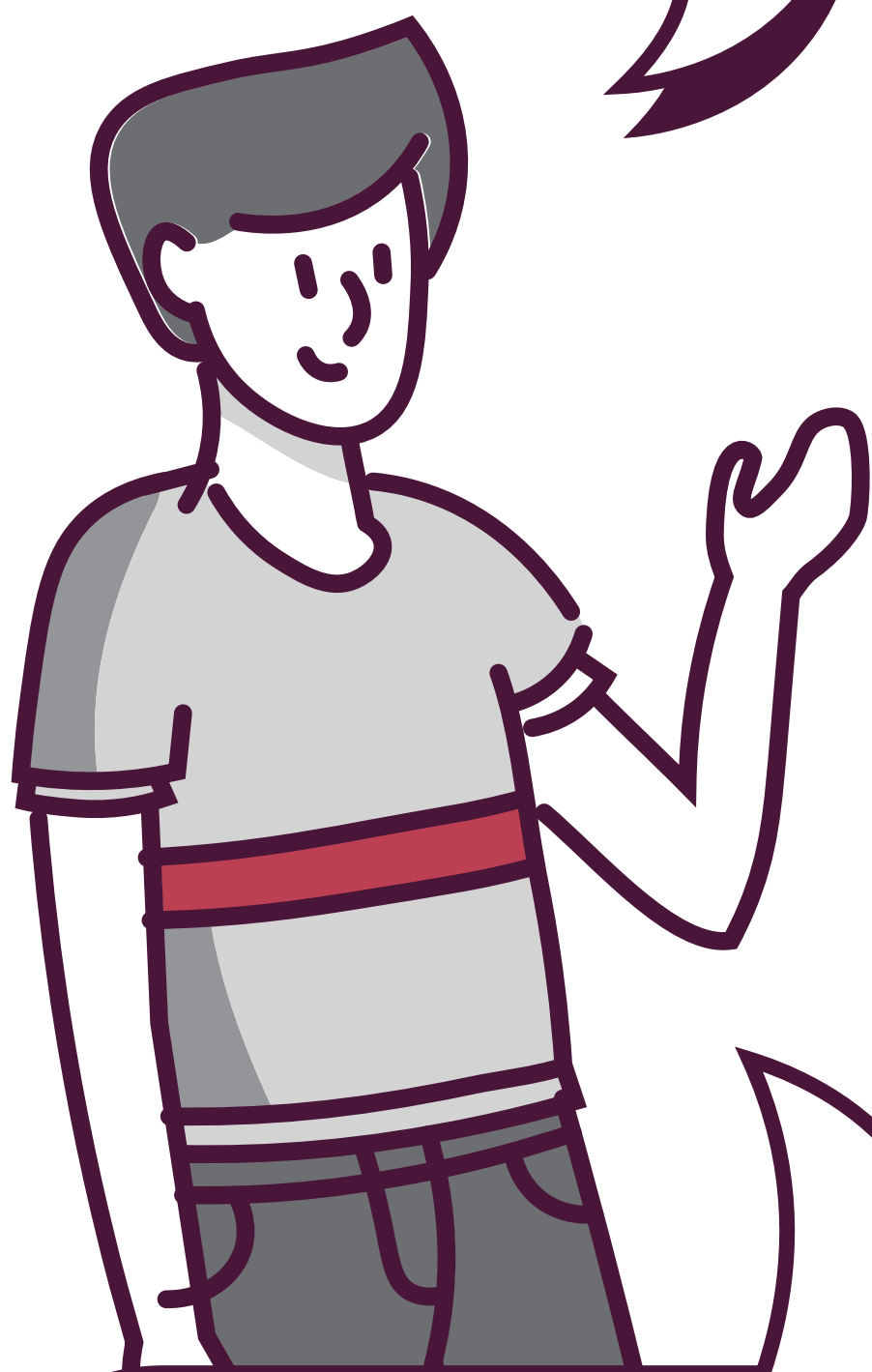
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Do I need multiple doses?



Yes and No. The Pfizer & Moderna Vaccines require 2 shots. **When you get your first shot at V-Care Pharmacy,** we will automatically schedule your 2nd appointment. The Janssen vaccine, however, only requires 1 dose.

How much does it cost?

\$0.00

The federal government is providing the vaccine **free of charge** to all people living in the United States. The cost will either be covered by your insurance or - if you're uninsured - by the Health Resources & Services Administration's Provider Relief Fund.



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What are the possible side effects?

Possible side effects of the COVID-19 Vaccine include: Pain, swelling, or redness in the arm where you got the shot. Chills, tiredness, or headache may also occur.

These side effects may feel like flu-like symptoms, and usually start within a day or two of getting the vaccine. Most side effects were noted after the 2nd dose.



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Could I be allergic to the shot?

You should **not** get the COVID-19 vaccine if you have had **a serious adverse event to previous vaccines or an allergic reaction to a component of the COVID-19 vaccine**, including polyethylene glycol (PEG). Talk to your healthcare provider with any concerns you may have.



Can I get the shot if I am pregnant?

YES!

There is currently no evidence that antibodies formed from the COVID-19 vaccination cause any problem with pregnancy, including the development of the placenta.



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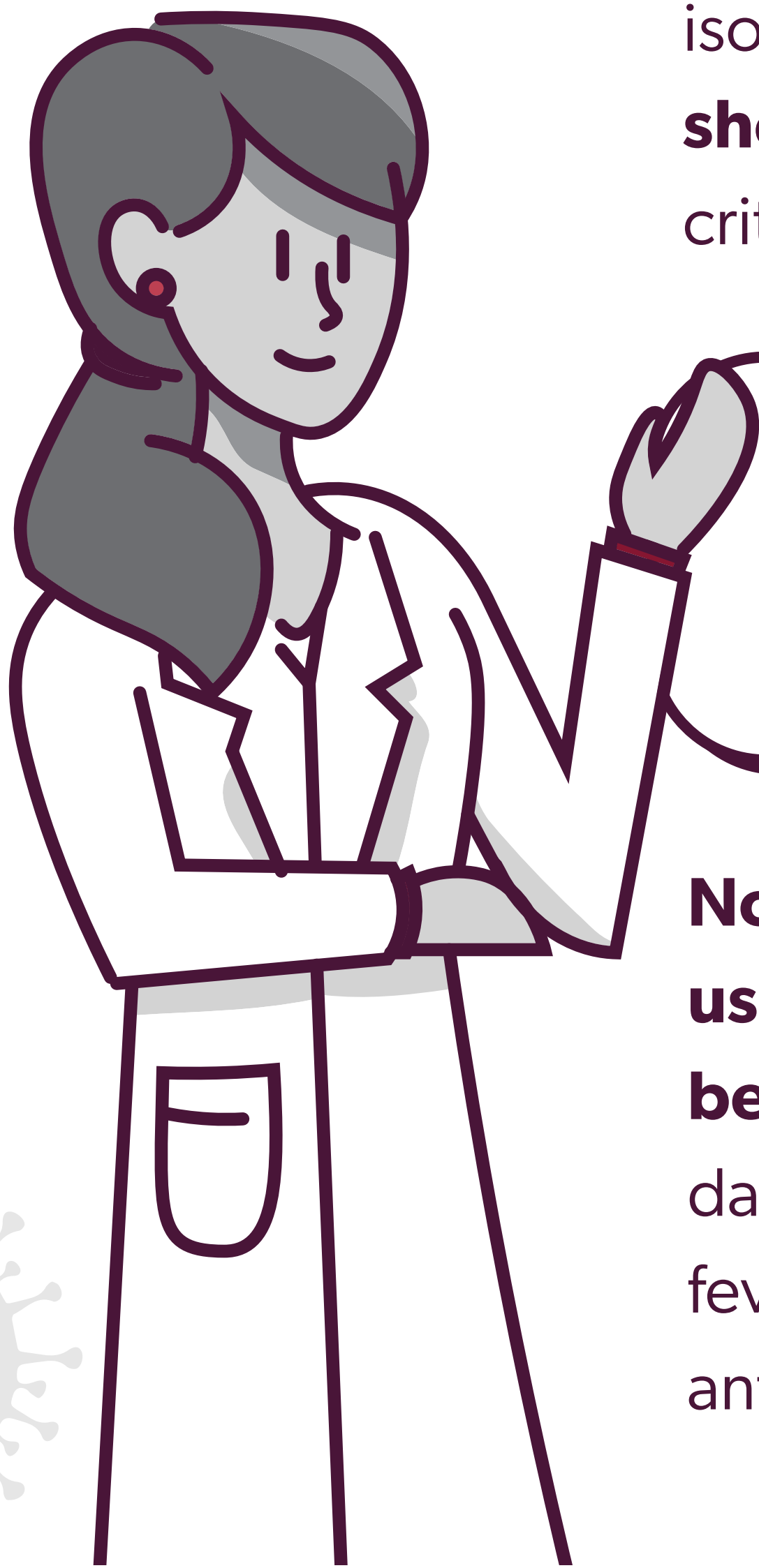
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Can I get the vaccine if I currently have COVID-19?

No.

People with COVID-19 who have symptoms **should wait to be vaccinated until they have recovered from their illness** and have met the criteria for discontinuing isolation. **Those without symptoms should also wait** until they meet the criteria before getting vaccinated.



Can I take NSAIDs before the shot?

No. The CDC advises AGAINST using NSAIDs (pain/fever reducers) before you get your shot. There is data that shows premedication with fever reducing drugs can decrease the antibody response to the first dose.



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I got a different vaccine recently, can I still get the COVID Vaccine?

No. There is a lack of data on the safety of the COVID-19 vaccines administered simultaneously with other vaccines. **The COVID-19 vaccine should be administered alone with a minimum interval of 14 days before or after administration with any other vaccines.**

Do I still need to take precautions after I get both doses of the vaccine?

Yes. The CDC recommends you continue to wear a mask over your nose and mouth, stay at least 6 ft away from others, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated areas, and to wash your hands often.

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What kind of vaccines are the COVID vaccines?

Moderna & Pfizer Vaccines

These are both **mRNA vaccines**. Messenger RNA, or mRNA, is genetic material that tells your body how to make proteins. The shot doesn't contain live viruses, but instead **gives your body instructions to make a protein that immunity can be built against**. These require 2 separate doses.



Janssen Vaccine

This is a **viral vector vaccine**. This type of vaccine contains a harmless version of another virus (called a vector) to deliver information to the body. Like the mRNA vaccines, this vaccine does not contain the COVID-19 virus, and instead **provides your body with information to recognize and fight the virus**. This vaccine requires only 1 dose.



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