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COVID-19 vaccines: When to get one and what you need to know

You can get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as one is offered to you. Don't wait for a specific brand. Talk to your doctor about your options.



3 vaccines available to fight COVID-19 in the US

Pfizer-BioNTech*

Who makes it:

Pfizer, Inc and BioNTech

Type of vaccine:

mRNA

Who can get it:

Recommended for anyone 12 years of age and older

Number of doses needed:

2 doses,
21 days apart

How is it given:

Shot in the muscle of the upper arm

Does NOT contain:

Eggs, preservatives, latex, metals

*The Pfizer/BioNTech coronavirus vaccine is fully approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as of August 23, 2021.

Moderna

Who makes it:

ModernaTX, Inc

Type of vaccine:

mRNA

Who can get it:

Recommended for anyone 18 years of age and older

Number of doses needed:

2 doses,
28 days apart

How is it given:

Shot in the muscle of the upper arm

Does NOT contain:

Eggs, preservatives, latex, metals

Johnson & Johnson's Janssen

Who makes it:

Janssen Pharmaceuticals
Companies of Johnson & Johnson

Type of vaccine:

Viral Vector

Who can get it:

Recommended for anyone 18 years of age and older

Number of doses needed:

1 dose

How is it given:

Shot in the muscle of the upper arm

Does NOT contain:

Eggs, preservatives, latex, metals



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