As of March 2021, Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccines have received emergency use authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Below are a few important facts about the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine.

**EFFECTIVENESS**

The Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine has been proven effective at preventing serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19 disease.

**SIDE EFFECTS**

48.6% of participants had short-term pain at the injection site, and 33.2% - 38.9% experienced side effects (e.g. fever, fatigue, headache, chills)

**LARGE CLINICAL TRIAL SIZE**

44,000 participant randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

**STORAGE & HANDLING**

Stored in temperatures 36 - 46F

**DOSING**

(.5 ml) single dose

**AGE RANGE**

18 years and older

DC Health recommends taking the first vaccine available to you.

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, visit coronavirus.dc.gov/vaccine