




THE COVID-19 VACCINE:

Moderna, Pfizer, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)

	Moderna	Pfizer	Janssen (J&J)
Safe and Effective?			
Side Effects	83.9% - 90.5% of participants had short-term pain at the injection site, and 71.9% - 81.9% of participants experienced side effects	87% of participants had short-term pain at the injection site and 77% of participants experienced 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	30,000 participant randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial	43,000 participant randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial	44,000 participant randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
Storage and Handling	Stored in freezer, but stable in refrigerator for 30 days	Stored in ultra-cold freezers	Stored in temperatures 36 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit
Dosing	(0.5 ml) - two doses, one month (28 days) apart	(0.3 ml) - two doses, three weeks (21 days) apart	(0.5 ml) single dose
Age Range	18 years and older	16 years and older	18 years and older



DC Health recommends taking the first vaccine available to you.