**FACT SHEET FOR RECIPIENTS & CAREGIVERS – EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION OF**

**THE JANSSEN COVID-19 VACCINE TO PREVENT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN INDIVIDUALS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UP**

You are being offered the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (also known as the “Johnson & Johnson” or “J&J”) to prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by SARS-CoV-2. The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine is a vaccine and may protect you from getting COVID-19 or may lessen the symptoms if you do get COVID-19. The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine may not protect everyone. This Fact Sheet may have been updated. For the most recent Fact Sheet, visit www.janssencovid19vaccine.com. The Janssen Vaccine is available to individuals age 18 and up through an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the FDA.

**WHAT IS COVID-19?**

COVID-19 disease is caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. This type of coronavirus has never been seen before. You can get COVID-19 through contact with another person who has the virus. Symptoms may include: fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; or diarrhea.

**WILL THE JANSSEN VACCINE GIVE ME COVID-19?**

No. The Janssen Vaccine does not contain SARS-CoV-2 and cannot give you COVID-19.

**WHAT SHOULD I MENTION TO MY VACCINATION PROVIDER BEFORE I GET THE JANSSEN COVID-19 VACCINE?**

Tell your vaccination provider about all of your health conditions, including if you:

* Have any allergies
* Have a fever
* Have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
* Are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system
* Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
* Are breastfeeding
* Have received another COVID-19 vaccine

**WHO SHOULD NOT GET THE JANSSEN COVID-19 VACCINE?**

You should not get the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine if you had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine or a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient in this vaccine.

**HOW IS THE JANSSEN-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE GIVEN?**

The Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine is given as an injection into the muscle. The Janssen COVID-19 vaccination series is given as a single dose, with a booster shot after a minimum of two months.

LOCATION FOR SECOND DOSE

DATE FOR SECOND DOSE

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| ▢ | You are getting your FIRST DOSE. Info for your SECOND DOSE 🡪 |
| ▢ | You are getting your FIRST DOSE of the vaccine.  Visit [www.myturn.ca.gov](http://www.myturn.ca.gov) to find an appointment near you to get your second dose on the date indicated to the right 🡪 |
| ▢ | You are getting your SECOND DOSE of the vaccine. |
| ▢ | You are getting your BOOSTER SHOT of the vaccine. |

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF THE JANSSEN COVID-19 VACCINE?**

Side effects that have been reported with the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine include: injection site pain, swelling, or redness; tiredness; headache; muscle pain; chills; joint pain; fever; feeling unwell; swollen lymph nodes; non-severe allergic reactions such as rash, itching, hives, or facial swelling; and severe allergic reactions.

There is a very small chance that the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually occur within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include:

* Difficulty breathing
* Swelling of the face and throat
* A fast heartbeat
* Severe rash all over your body
* Dizziness and weakness

These may not be all the possible side effects of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine. If you are experiencing these severe side effects, alert a medical observer at the vaccination site or call 911.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS?**

If you experience a severe allergic reaction, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital. If you are experiencing mild side effects that are bothering you or don’t go away, contact your vaccination provider or your healthcare provider.

**MAKE SURE YOU KEEP YOUR VACCINATION CARD**

When you receive your first dose, you will get a white CDC Vaccination Record Card. Keep this and take a photo for your records. Remember to bring your card when you return for a second or booster dose.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you have questions, visit www.janssencovid19vaccine.com or call 1-800-565-4008. To access the most recent Fact Sheets, visit www.janssencovid19vaccine.com.

**HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?**

* Ask your vaccination provider.
* Visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
* Contact your local or state public health department.

**LOST YOUR VACCINATION CARD?**

Visit <https://www.equivax.org/vaccine-card-replacement-request> and submit a request to have a new card issued.

**CAN’T FIND YOUR DIGITAL VACCINATION RECORD?**

Visit <https://www.equivax.org/digital-vaccine-record-request-form> and submit a request to have our medical team update your digital record.