

Additional Safety Information about the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine

After a thorough safety review, the FDA and CDC have affirmed that the benefits of this vaccine greatly outweigh the risk of severe side effects. The FDA has published new information about the potential for a rare risk of blood clots and low platelets.

Blood clots involving blood vessels in the brain, abdomen, and legs along with low levels of platelets (blood cells that help your body stop bleeding), have occurred in some people who have received the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine.

In people who developed these blood clots and low levels of platelets, symptoms began approximately one to two-weeks following vaccination. Most people who developed these blood clots and low levels of platelets were females ages 18 through 49 years. The chance of having this occur is remote.

You should seek medical attention right away if you have any of the following symptoms after receiving Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Leg swelling
- Persistent abdominal pain
- Severe or persistent headaches or blurred vision
- Easy bruising or tiny blood spots under the skin beyond the injection site