



COMPARING COVID-19 VACCINES



	PFIZER/BIONTECH	MODERNA	ASTRAZENECA	JANSSEN
Age limits	From 12 years	From 18 years	18 - 70	Over 18 years
Vaccine type	mRNA	mRNA	Inactivated virus vector	Inactivated virus vector
Transport and storage	-70°C	-20°C	2°C - 8°C	-20°C and 2°C - 8°C
Preventing severe Covid-19 disease, hospitalisation and death	90%	100%	100%	89%
Dosage	2 doses	2 doses	2 doses	1 dose
Dose interval	3 weeks	4 weeks	8 - 12 weeks	Not applicable
Contingency plan for variants	Developing booster	Developing booster	Developing updated vaccine	Developing booster
Pregnant?	Not recommended	Not recommended	Not recommended	Not recommended
Pause breastfeeding?	No	No	No	No
Risk for persons with severe allergies	Rare	Rare	None	None
Common side effects	Local pain, redness, swelling, fever, chills, muscle pains, headache	Local pain, redness, swelling, fever, chills, muscle pains, headache	Local pain, redness, swelling, fever, chills, muscle pains, headache	Local pain, redness, swelling, fever, chills, muscle pains, headache

