



COMPARING COVID-19 VACCINES



| | PFIZER/BIONTECH | MODERNA | ASTRAZENECA | JANSSEN |
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| Age limits | From 5 years | From 12 years | 18 - 70 years | From 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 | 95% | 96% | 90% | 89% |
| Dosage | 2 doses | 2 doses | 2 doses | 1 dose |
| Dose interval | 3 weeks | 4 weeks | 8 - 12 weeks | Not applicable |
| Third and booster dose | Yes | Yes | Ready for vaccine alteration | Developing booster |
| Pregnant? | Vaccine recommended | Vaccine recommended | Not recommended | Not recommended |
| Pause breastfeeding? | No | No | No | No |
| Risk for persons with severe allergies | Very rare | Very 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 |

