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Why is important to get vaccinated against COVID-19?

THE VACCINE IS THE BEST OPTION TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST COVID-19

1. Which COVID-19 vaccine are you going to receive?

The COVID-19 vaccine you are going to receive is the Janssen vaccine. It is a vaccine that you will be administered intramuscularly in an only time. People over 18 years old can be administered this vaccine.

2. Is the COVID-19 vaccine safe and effective?

Yes, the vaccine is effective in people over 18 years old. The vaccine is 66% effective for non-severe COVID-19 cases, but it gets a protection near 100% for severe cases that involve hospitalization. People reach the maximum possible protection 4 weeks after the vaccination. Regarding to new variants, despite there is a discrete protection decrease for mild cases, the vaccine remains effective for severe cases and hospitalization.

Security is also an essential requirement in order a vaccine comes onto the market. Moreover, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) supervise continuously the reports about any adverse effect after the use of a vaccine.

3. Which people can NOT get vaccinated with Janssen vaccine?

- If you had a severe or immediate allergic reaction to any of it components.
- If you have had a drop in platelets induced by heparin. Instead, there isn't any problem in administer it if you have clotting or thrombosis problems.
- If you are pregnant.