

Name and Manufacturer	Platform	Age Indications	Dosages	Description	Storage and shelf-life Temperature	Approval	Efficacy
Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine <i>BNT162b2/COMIRNATY Tozinameran</i> (INN) ^{1,2,3,4,5,A,B,C}	mRNA	≥5 years	2 doses, 3 weeks apart	Suspension for IM injection	2 to 8°C for 5 days 6 months at -80 to -60°C	EUA (FDA)	95%
<i>*Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster⁶</i>		≥18 years	<i>Full dose at least 6 months after completion of primary series</i>				
Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine <i>mRNA-1273^{2,3,7,8,9,A,C,D}</i>	mRNA	≥18 years	2 doses, 4 weeks apart	Suspension for IM injection	2 to 8°C for 30 days 7 months at -25 to -15°C	EUA (FDA)	94%
<i>*Moderna COVID-19 Booster⁶</i>		≥18 years	<i>Half dose at least 6 months after completion of primary series</i>				
Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine (Johnson & Johnson) <i>Ad26.COV2.S^{2,10,11}</i>	Recombinant, replication-incompetent adenovirus type 26 (Ad26) vectored vaccine encoding the (SARS-CoV-2) Spike (S) protein	≥18 years	1 dose	Suspension for IM injection	3 months at 2 to 8°C 24 months at -25 to -15°C	EUA (FDA)	67%
<i>*Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Booster⁶</i>		≥18 years	<i>Full dose at least 2 months after completion of primary series</i>				
Oxford/AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine <i>AZD1222¹²</i>	Recombinant ChAdOx1 adenoviral vector encoding the spike protein antigen of the SARS-CoV-2.	≥18 years	2 doses, interval of 8 to 12 weeks	Suspension for IM injection	6 months at 2 to 8°C	EUA (FDA)	70%
Covishield (Serum Institute of India) <i>ChAdOx1_nCoV-19^{13,14}</i>	Recombinant ChAdOx1 adenoviral vector encoding the spike protein antigen of the SARS-CoV-2.	≥18 years	2 doses, interval of 4 to 6 weeks	Suspension for IM injection	6 months at 2 to 8°C	EUA (FDA)	70%

**A single booster dose of Pfizer, Moderna (half dose) or Janssen may be administered as a heterologous booster dose following completion of primary vaccination with a different COVID-19 vaccine.⁶*

Abbreviations: EOI: Expression of Interest (EOI). EUA = Emergency Use Authorization; CMC = Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control; FDA = United States Food and Drug Administration; IM = Intramuscular

Note : EOI. Expression of Interest (EOI). The first call for submission of EOI is open to candidate vaccines in phase IIb/III clinical trials that are expected to be submitted for evaluation by a National Regulatory Authority within the next 6 months. Priority will be given to candidate vaccines that are expected to meet all or most of the WHO published TPP characteristics (<https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/who-target-product-profiles-for-covid-19-vaccines>). **EUA.** Emergency Use Authorization. The Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) authority allows FDA to help strengthen the nation's public health protections against chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) threats including infectious diseases, by facilitating the availability and use of medical countermeasures (MCMs) needed during public health emergencies. **CMC.** Chemistry, manufacturing and control.
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