



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Vaccine COVID-19 (JANSSEN)

General Instructions for the public

- ▶ The COVID-19 vaccination will reduce the risk of a person contracting SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).
- ▶ Like all medicines, no vaccine is completely effective and it takes a few weeks after vaccination for the body to build up protection. Even after vaccination, the person **must continue to apply the usual practices of personal hygiene and protection, such as frequent hand washing, keeping social distance and using a face mask.**
- ▶ Some people may still get COVID-19 despite having been vaccinated, but this should lessen the severity of any infection.
- ▶ The vaccine cannot cause COVID-19 disease in the person being vaccinated.

▶ **Before leaving the Vaccination Center after vaccination make sure you get your Vaccination Card where your vaccination with a single dose vaccine is recorded.**

Like all medicines, vaccines can cause side effects. Most of these are mild and short-term, and not everyone gets them.

Common side effects of COVID-19 JANSSEN vaccine include:

- pain/swelling/erythema at the injection site
- fatigue
- headache
- nausea
- cough
- muscle/joint pain
- fever
- chills

These symptoms normally last less than a week. If your symptoms seem to get worse or if you are concerned, call your Personal Doctor.

You can report suspected side effects of vaccines for COVID-19 through the National Adverse Reaction Reporting System of Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health, by submitting the Yellow Card:

- Online submission using the website <https://www.kitrinikarta.gov.cy>
- Printed submission of the Yellow card which is available at the site of Pharmaceutical Services: <https://www.moh.gov.cy/phs>
 - By post to the Pharmacovigilance Department, Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health CY-1475, Nicosia, phone 22608607
 - By Fax at +357 22608669.